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NEAR DEFINITE PEACE POLICY

Belief in Peace Conference Circles That Wilson and Premiers Will Obtain Results Soon.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Wednesday, March 26—President Wilson's study was again the center of intense interest today as he with the premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy resumed the effort to settle the questions standing in the way of peace.

SOMETHING DEFINITE

No event of the peace conference has excited such interest as discussion as this action of the president and the premiers in taking affairs into their own hands, and while criticism and sarcasm are yet in evidence in some quarters, including the French Chamber of Deputies, still the prevailing view in conference circles is that the time had arrived for the adoption of a strong policy assuring early and definite results.

Previous to the meeting Premier Orlando spent an hour with Colonel E. M. House, talking over the question of the Adriatic, which, with that of reparations and the Rhine frontier are the three vital issues obstructing progress. The Italian premier then proceeded to the Paris "White House," where Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau were already with the president.

CONTINUOUS SESSION

The meetings, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning, were virtually continuous throughout the day, the league of nations commission cancelling its afternoon meeting so as to permit President Wilson to give his undivided attention to the conference with the premiers. The question of indemnity was again the main stumbling block.

Premier Clemenceau had not brought all his figures with him yesterday and wished more time. Today he was fully equipped. Premier Lloyd George had called Edwin Samual Montagus, secretary for India, and former Financial of the treasury, to Paris from London, and Premier Clemenceau had consulted Louis Loucheur, the French minister of reconstruction, in addition to the regular experts.

ON TOTAL INDEMNITIES

All these financial chiefs agreed in the main with the views formulated by the American delegates concerning Germany's resources and ability to pay, but it still remained for the premiers to take a final decision on the total of the indemnities. President Wilson incidentally expressed himself as much gratified at the showing made by the American financial experts alongside the leading financial authorities of France and England.

The Rhine frontier question may come up tomorrow (Thursday) and President Wilson has outlined a plan which he hopes may become the basis of an agreement.

The Adriatic issue is the most stubborn question remaining, and with no indication of a compromise upon it. The Italian reports of disorder at Spalato are not confirmed by American reports direct from that place. These latter reports show the Serbs working effectively and peacefully, while the Italian admiral is reported to be arresting a large number of Jugo-Slavs. When the Americans intervened, the Italians reply, the reports state, was that the United States was not a party to the secret treaty of London, and therefore, had no status in the controversy. Such conditions as these, it is pointed out, are seriously hampering the solution of the Adriatic question.

President Wilson's study, where the memorable meetings are occurring, is on the first floor of his Paris residence, with the windows looking out upon Premier Lloyd George's garden. The room is rather ornately decorated and a number of painting by old masters hang on the walls. Amid these surroundings the discussion is proceeding in a most unconventional manner. There is no green table, there are no stenographers, no speeches. The avoidance of speeches is proving the greatest help to progress, as the long discourses in the council of ten often took up most of the time of that body. The absence of stenographers leaves the discussion untrammeled by records and permits of the freest exchange of views

After the lengthy session with the premiers the president went to the Hotel De Crillon at 10:30 o'clock tonight for the league of nations commission session, when the remaining articles and amendments were considered.

END WORK OF COVENANT.

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, March 27.—The league of nations commission of the peace conference, with President Wilson in the chair, met for three hours last night and completed its consideration of the covenant of the league.

The covenant was referred to a drafting committee consisting of Colonel E. M. House, representing the United States; Lord Robert Cecil for Great Britain; Premier Venizelos of Greece and Ferdinand Larnaude, dean of the Paris law faculty. This committee will go through the document, correct its wording where necessary, and refer it back to the commission as soon as possible, probably within two days, for final consideration by the commission before it is reported to the executive committee of the peace conference.

The covenant still contains twenty-six articles. No amendment has been incorporated which specifically meets the desires of Japan for recognition of national equality.

TAFT SENT AN AMENDMENT

Washington, March 27—The text of the proposed amendment to the league of nations covenant suggested by Former President Taft, which was considered by President Wilson and the allied premiers in Paris yesterday was sent from the White House less than a week ago, after Mr. Taft had been assured by Secretary Tumulty that any suggestion from him would be welcomed by the president. This became known today at the White House.

Several suggestions were made by Mr. Taft, the principal one dealing with the Monroe Doctrine. This was stated officially, but White House officials declined to give out the text of the communication.

The former president talked over the telephone with Mr. Tumulty last week and made known his desire to make some suggestions if they would be welcome in Paris. When Mr. Tumulty told him President Wilson would be glad to receive them, the proposals were forwarded to the White House.

Several days ago a message was received at the White House extending the president's thanks to Mr Taft.

CZECHS WILL NOT YIELD TO REDS

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Wednesday, March 27.—"Our national sentiment is too strong to yield to Bolsheviki temptations," said Dr. Karl Kramarz, Czecho-Slovak premier, at a dinner given by the press of Paris tonight. "Our nation will stand firm against it unless it is overcome by Bolshevism's main agent, Hunger."

Dr. Kramarz admits that Bolshevism is in dangerous proximity to Czecho-Slovakia, but was distinctly optimistic as to the ultimate failure of this system of government. He added, however, that "If Bolshevism is victorious in Russia, then Russia will inevitably fall under German influence." He said that the economic situation in Czecho-Slovakia has been much alleviated by the receipt of supplies from overseas by the way of Hamburg.

FRENCH DEPUTIES IN WILD SESSION

Paris, Wednesday, March 26.—Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, said this afternoon in the Chamber of Deputies that the struggle against the Bolsheviki was not a declaration of war against Russia. His address, which was made in reply to interpellations made on Tuesday by Marcel Puchin and Ernest Lafont was bitterly criticised by Socialist deputies and for a time the greatest disorder prevailed in the chamber.

The session was suspended from 5:45 to 6 o'clock when the Socialists renewed their attacks on the speaker. During M. Pichon's address, Premier Clemenceau entered the chamber, it being his first visit since he was wounded by Emile Cottin on Feb. 19.

M. Mountet, a Socialist, who is one of the attorneys for Joseph Caillaux, who is under charges of treason, suggested during the Socialist attack on M. Pichon that "it was necessary to oppose one ideal or another and not to dodge that of President Wilson."

He was charged by Georges Bonnefous, of making respect for Mr. Wilson, but President Deschanel interjected: "No one here lacks respect for President Wilson."

Turbulent scenes continued until the close of the session at 7:20 o'clock.

MUTILATE BODIES OF RUSS OFFICERS

(By Associated Press.)

Vladivostok, March 27— Bodies of two Russian officers, with their ears cut off and the hands nailed to the shoulder blades were found in First river, near here yesterday. Allied officers claim the discovery corroborates stories of Bolsheviki outrages.

Canadian officers and soldiers have been instructed to go only in pairs after night fall in Vladivostok and to carry arms.

Nine Bolsheviists were arrested here yesterday. The political situation is increasingly disturbing.

SOLVE BRITISH LABOR PROBLEM

Recommendations Made to Settle Demands of Workmen.

London, Wednesday, March 26—Recommendations that a legal maximum working week of 48 hours, subject to variation in proper cases, with adequate safeguards be established; that systematic overtime be discouraged and that legal time wage rates of universal applicability be fixed are made in the report of a committee appointed by the industrial conference which met in February at the request of Premier Lloyd George.

FIND LABOR UNREST CAUSE

The committee was charged with the duty of considering the causes of labor unrest and inquiring into the question of hours and wages and was made up of sixty members, evenly divided between the employers and representatives of trade unions.

It is suggested that agreements for minimum time rates should be reached between employers and trades unions to be applicable to all employes in the trade, that the basis for negotiations between employers and workmen should be a full and frank acceptance of employes' organizations as recognized organizations to speak and act in behalf of their members and that all workmen should accept the jurisdiction of their respective organizations.

UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM

Among the suggestions made by the committee to meet the problem of unemployment and the maintenance of the unemployed are plans for state development of new industries, the raising of the age at which children should be allowed to enter employment, more generous sick benefits and old age pensions.

It is proposed that a national industrial council be formed to consist of four hundred members, each side being equally represented. A standing committee of fifty, also evenly divided, is suggested in the report.

The committee has asked the government to authorize the minister of labor to intimate at the conference to hold on April 4 whether, if the plan is adopted, the government will put it into effect.

REPORT ALL EUROPE BROKE IS UNTRUE

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, Tuesday, March 26.—Persistent rumors that all Europe is on the verge of a financial collapse are not justified by the facts, a prominent American financial expert, who has been engaged for many months in studying the problems facing the peace conference, said in a statement today.

Conditions were serious, he said, but not panicky, and will doubtless be relieved greatly when peace is signed and the embargoes lifted.

Great Britain, with a war debt of $40,000,000,000, the financier added, is in a situation comparing favorably with her debt and per capita wealth at the conclusion of the Napoleonic wars.

Discussing France, the financier said that the situation was unsatisfactory because the government does not levy a heavy enough taxation, and consequently the moneyed classes have more money than ever before, while the government is nearly bankrupt. He declared that the French people were too patriotic to let their government go bankrupt, and predicted an immediate increase in the direct taxation.

ITALIANS TAKE HUNGARIAN TOWN

London, Wednesday, March 26. — Italian troops have occupied the town of Pressburg, 35 miles southeast of Vienna on the Hungarian side of the border, according to a dispatch from Budapest, forwarded by the Central News correspondent at Berlin.

THROUGH TRAINS PARIS TO ORIENT

Paris, Wednesday, March 26—The operation of through trains between Paris and the Orient will begin over part of the line April 15 and the whole system will be inaugurated by May 1, according to an official statement issued by the commission on the international regime of ports, waterways and railways tonight. Dutch claims relative to navigation on the Rhine also were heard during the session of the commission held today.

WILSON'S MESSAGE TO SUFFRAGISTS

St. Louis, March 27—The following message from President Wilson at Paris was read at the session of the National American Woman's Suffrage association convention here today:

"Best wishes for convention. I earnestly hope suffrage amendment will soon be adopted.

(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

HUGHES SUGGESTS SEVEN AMENDMENTS

Former Jurist Would Improve League Plan.

New York, March 26 — Seven amendments to the league of nations covenant, intended primarily by their author to insure the American continent against European aggression, to protect the United States from enforced administration of foreign territory and to revoke the "trouble-breeding" guaranty of the existing political independence of member nation, were proposed here last night by Charles E. Hughes.

In an address before the Union League club reviewing exhaustively the terms of the proposed covenant, Mr. Hughes declared that the American people "were entitled to a better piece of work." He said a mistake had been made in giving the impression that the document was a finished product when later it was found necessary to excuse it as a hasty draft which required revision.

The "Hughes amendments" suggested "aside from formal improvements," were stated as follows:

1—Explicit provision as to the requirement of unanimity of decision.

2—Suitable limitation as to the field of the league's inquiries and action, so as to leave no doubt that the internal concerns of states, such as immigration and tariff laws, are not embraced.

3—Providing, that no foreign power shall hereafter acquire by conquest, purchase, or in any other way, any possession on the American continent or the islands adjacent thereto.

4—Providing that the settlement of purely American questions shall be remitted primarily to the American nations, and that European nations shall not intervene unless requested to do so by the American nations.

5—Omitting the guaranty (of the existing independence of member nations) of article X.

6—Providing that no member of the league shall be constituted a mandatory without its consent, and no European or Asiatic power shall be constituted a mandatory of any American people.

7—Providing that any member of the league may withdraw at its pleasure on a specified notice.

REPUBLIC SET UP IN BESSARABIA

London, March 27—A republic has been proclaimed in Bessarabia and its directorate has ordered military operations against the Roumanian army, a part of which has been forced to fall back, according to a Warsaw dispatch to the Telegraph. It is stated that the government is evidently engineered by Bolsheviki, supported by Ukrainians who seek to break through Roumania to establish contact between Moscow and Budapest.

Bessarabia was under the old regime in Russia, a province lying along the northeastern frontier of Roumania. It is bounded on the west by the Pruth river and on the east and north by the Dniester. On the southeast it is washed by the Black sea. It has an area of 17,614 square miles and had a population in 1900 of 2,362,400.

FROZEN LAMB FROM NEW ZEALAND

New York, March 27—A carload of frozen lamb and mutton, one of several consigned to New York of a shipment from New Zealand, via Vancouver, has been placed on sale here. In wholesale lots the shipment is expected to sell several cents under American products.

Heretofore England has been the principal market for New Zealand lamb and mutton and this is the first shipment to this market.

LARGE MEDICAL RESERVE PLANNED

Washington, March 27— Plans to build up a large medical reserve corps including all members of the profession who have served creditably during the war, were disclosed yesterday by the war department. Commissions in the reserve are being offered officers of the medical department who are being discharged from the service.

Under the law these officers cannot be returned to the inactive list of the reserve but must be discharged and reappointed. Officers discharged are being requested to apply for appointment as they will be contributing suppor to the formation of a reserve corps for any future contingency which may arise. It is proposed to give these officers rank in the reserve at least equal to that held at the time of discharge.

SAYS EX-KAISER TO GO TO SWITZERLAND

Geneva, Switzerland, Wednesday, March 26.—Former Emperor William of Germany, alarmed by the receipt of threatening letters, intends to leave Holland and seek refuge in Switzerland, according to the newspaper La Swisse. Swiss newspapers are printing many advertisements inserted by members of the German and Austrian nobility who are seeking houses in this country at moderate prices.

CANNOT IMPORT HUN PRODUCTS

Washington, March 27 — German hopes of re-conquering American markets received another blow today. Users of dyes, chemicals, fertilizers and other products originated by German science were notified by the alien property custodian that importations from Germany hereafter would be subject to prosecution as infringement of patents licensed under the trading with the enemy act for use by American manufacturers.

Possibility of a dumping of great surplus stock which Germany was reported to have accumulated with the intention of under-selling and perhaps stifling the infant American industries in the same lines thus has been blocked effectually before shipments could begin. Government officials regarded the decision as of far-reaching importance to business in this country.

The decision was announced in a letter from Alien Property Custodian Garvan to Burwell S. Cutler, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

FRENCH GEN. TO BALKANS

Paris, March 27—(Havas)—General Mangin, one of the leading officers of the French army, will be recalled from his command at Mayence, the newspapers announce, to undertake a mission, the character and scope of which "is indicated plainly by the events in Hungary."

According to the Gaulois, he would receive a very important command in eastern Europe, probably the Balkans, with a view to possible operations on the Hungarian frontier and southwestern Russia.

General J. M. G. Malleterre, the military critic, in an article in the Matin apparently reflecting military opinion, suggests that as a means of checking the Bolsheviki and rendering definite the victory of the Allies, Allied armies should march through Germany and effect a junction with Poland. General Malleterre adds that the Allies must finish the job by a thunderstroke and declares that the sword of Marshal Foch is not yet sheathed.

REFER TO LEAGUE IN PEACE TREATY

London, March 27.—Any doubt that the covenant of the league of nations will be mentioned in the peace treaty was removed by an authoritative statement from a responsible British source today. It was said that some reference to the league must be contained in the treaty if only because the treaty will require the Germans to cede their colonies to the league's mandatories, says a Reuter's dispatch from Paris.

ON ENTRANCE TO LEAGUE.

Paris, March 27.—A proposal which seeks to settle the conditions required for admission to the league of nations has been presented to the peace conference. It says that countries which wish to become members of the league must prove that they "ensure to all citizens as well as all foreigners resident in their territory, full religious freedom, protection to person and property, liberty of the press and the free exercise of such rights of suffrage as may be guaranteed by their constitutions, customs or legislative enactments."

The proposal would apply not only to the enemy countries, but to nations like Russia, Mexico and Costa Rica, the last two of which were not invited to participate in the meeting of neutrals with representatives of the belligerent nations to discuss the league of nations.

REVOLT SPREADS OVER GALICIA

Vienna, Wednesday, March 26—(Via Copenhagen—A wireless dispatch received from the soviet government at Moscow declares that all of Galicia is in a state of revolution. The movement is described as having begun in the oil districts near Drohobycz, where the workers established a soviet government and have spread to the surrounding districts.

Troops dispatched by the Polish government, the message asserts, joined the movement. The Lemberg soviet, it is added, has declared a general strike.

CHICAGO SENATOR IS IMPROVING

Springfield, March 27—The condition of State Senator Albert C. Clark of Chicago, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at a hotel here, was reported to be much improved this morning. Senator Clark had a restless night, his nurse said, but this morning his fever had broken and he was resting.

POLAND NEEDS WAR MATERIALS

General Pilsudski Declares Nation Has Men But No Equipment.

Warsaw, Saturday, March 22—"We have men and officers, but no uniforms, rifles, munitions or artillery," said General Pilsudski, provisional head of the Polish state, in an interview here today with the American press representative of the American press representative of the American mission to Poland when asked of the military needs of Poland.

"Poland," continued the general, "is attacked on three sides and cannot protect herself without technical war material, which she is not yet equipped for manufacturing."

THANKFUL FOR FOOD

General Pilsudski said he was grateful to the Allies, especially America, from whom Poland had received something definite—food. Asked how many men he would need to equip, the general answered:

"That is difficult to say. Our nation in some sections having not participated directly as a combatant in the war, we have many young men who were not drafted in the German, Austria, or Russian armies and therefore have not yet fought. I should say we might need to equip 500,000 men. Much material in France that the Allies have no more need for, might well be spared for us. America has guns, ammunition, airplanes and automible trucks which she will not transport back to America. These equipments would be of infinite value to us."

Questioned as to whether with the Polish army equipped, the various attacks on Poland could be repelled so as to produce permanent peace, General Pilsudski replied:

"I believe so. Our army would be superior in morale. The German army now is demoralized. When men have lost faith in the leadership of their generals their spirit has been broken and they no longer obey their officers properly. With the patriotic enthusiasm of our troops I believe we could soon bring the Germans to terms."

THREE TIMES AS MUCH WHEAT HELD

Washington, March 27— Commercial stocks of wheat were three times as large on March 1, as a year ago, the department of agriculture estimated today on the basis of reports received from nearly 12,000 elevator warehouse, grain mill and wholesale firms. The total reported amounted to 197,277,000 bushels, which is 308 per cent of the 1918 stocks. Wheat held on farms and by many other commercial dealers is not included.

Commercial stocks of rye were four times as large as a year ago, while more oats and barley also were on hand. The amount of corn held by the reporting firms was only 62 per cent of the amount given in 1918

DISCUSS BRITISH MILITARY BILL

London, Wednesday, March 26—The military service bill passed through the report stage without amendment in the house of commons today. The proposal to limit the operation of the bill to Dec. 31, 1919, instead of April 30, 1920, was rejected by a vote of 282 to 76, and another amendment excluding liability to service in Russia from the scope of the bill was voted down, 281 to 48.

In declining to accept this amendment, Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for war, said the government had no intention of raising a large conscript army to be sent to Russia.

"The general question of the Russian policy," he said, "is not a question for the British government. It is a matter to which a league of nations, or a league of victorious nations, must address itself."

TWO MORE FLYERS KILLED IN SOUTH

Arcadia, Fla., March 27. — Lieut. Burns of Indianapolis, and Lieut. Mathews, of Ithaca, N. Y., were killed at Carlstrom field yesterday when an airplane in which they were flying fell from a height of 1,500 feet. The cause of the accident in unknown.

OPPRESSED GREEKS BEG FOR HELP

Saloniki, Wednesday, March 26.—An appeal begging the allies to put a stop to alleged oppression of Greeks in Thrace by the Bulgarians has been sent to President Wilson, Premiers Clemenceau, Lloyd George and Venizelos and General Franchet D'Esperey, commander of allied forces in the Near East, by Dr. Djirilis, president of the League of Greek Refugees in Thrace, an organization which claims 350,000 members.

BILLS ASK FOR 40 MILLION FUND

For Appropriations for State Institutions.

Springfield, March 27.—Appropriations aggregating more than $40,000,000 for the conduct of the state government and educational institutions for the biennium beginning July 1 next, are carried in bills introduced in the house by Representative Smejkal of Chicago, chairman of the house appropriations committee, today. The expenditures conform largely to recommendations made in the budget submitted by the finance department.

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN.

Appearance of the appropriation measures was followed by a brief session and adjournment of the house until next Wednesday. The senate also quit at noon for the week.

The largest item in the Smejkal appropriation bills was that of $32,000,000 for general state purposes, equally divided between the years 1919 and 1920. For school purposes the measure carries $4,000,000 to cover each year of the biennium in lieu of the two-mill tax.

$3,123,566 IN SALARIES.

Salaries of members of the next general assembly and other officials total $3,123,566.

For the state normal schools, $1,558,840 would be appropriated, divided as follows: State Normal, $430,220; Northern Illinois Normal, $286,550; Eastern Illinois Normal, $272,840; Southern Illinois Normal, $285,630; and Western Illinois Normal, $274,560.

The house today passed Representative Bancroft's bill, 110 to 0, making available the privilege of scholarships of the University of Illinois in professional schools and colleges of the university.

PASS M'DAVID'S BILL.

Representative McDavid's bill permitting cities under 50,000 population to purchase and establish, as well as "maintain" public parks was passed, 112 to 0.

The house also passed the Solf bill raising the limit of salaries of deputy clerks of municipal courts from $1,800 to $2,200, and of deputy bailiffs from $1,500 to $2,000. The vote was 100 to 2.

Representative Frank Ryan of Chicago, Democrat, gave notice in the house that on next Wednesday he would move to place senate bill 26 by Senator Canaday, intended to increase the tax for mothers' pensions, on the house calendar. The measure, which passed the senate last week, is in the house revenue committee and is being supported as a minority bill. Majority leaders have attempted to include the Canaday measure in the group of revenue bills that are to be sent back to the revenue committee for reconsideration.

The senate executive committee today reported out with a favorable recommendation the resolution of the house license and miscellany committee providing for an investigation of Zion City and similar institutions. Action by the senate was deferred. The house adopted the resolution several weeks ago.

Senator Buck's bill intended to place safeguards around the existing absent voters' law was passed by the senate 27 to 1.

The senate also passed, 26 to 2, Senator Turnbaugh's bill to regulate the consignment and sale on commission of farm produce.

Waterway bills were advanced in the senate to second reading.

Bills were introduced by Senator Roos and Representative Roderick to license by the department of agriculture the sale or handling of eggs or the manufacture of egg products. They went to the agriculture committee.

A bill introduced by Representative Douglas would make a city liable for two-thirds of any loss caused by explosions within the municipal limits. Another bill would provide for the licensing of ice cream manufacturers by the state.

GLASS HAS POWER TO KEEP WILLIAMS

Washington, March 27—Attorney General Palmer in an opinion to Secretary Glass has stated that the secretary has authority to continue John Skelton Williams in office as comptroller of the currency and ex-officio member of the federal reserve board, despite failure of congress to confirm his re-nomination.

WIRE OPERATORS TO VOTE ON STRIKE

Chicago, March 27.—Ballots calling for a vote on the question of a strike have been mailed to telegraph and telephone operators belonging to the Commercial Telegraphers' union of America, it was learned today. The demands which the union is making, according to the ballot sent out, include recognition of the union, the right of collective bargaining, an increase of pay and reinstatement of members of the union discharged during the last year.

It was said at union headquarters here that it probably would be a month before the result of the vote is known.

CUMMINS ON RAIL CONTROL

Iowa Senator Voices Views on Operation of Railroads.

Des Moines, Ia., March 27—Private operation of railroads "under strictest government control" was advocated by Albert B. Cummins, Iowa's senior United States senator, in an address to a joint session of the state legislature this afternoon.

Mr. Cummins, who was the ranking Republican member of the senate interstate commerce committee in the last congress, enumerated three principles, previously cited by him, which he thought "should be accepted in the enactment of any fundamental legislation." They are:

THREE PRINCIPLES

"First—The return upon the capital invested in railways should be made certain through a government undertaking or guarantee.

"Second—The railways should be consolidated into comparatively few systems—not more than eighteen.

"Third—The railways should be operated by private corporations organized under an act of congress.

The senator declared "the readjustment of the relations between the government and the railroads is by far the most important and most difficult of the many problems of reconstruction," with the possible exception of the league of nations.

"I look upon transportation by railroads as a governmental function," he continued. "Whether the government can best perform this function through the government ownership and operation of railroads or through the instrumentalities of private corporations under public control, is entirely a matter of sound judgment and wise discretion."

The speaker cited figures to "show the disparity in the earning capacity of the various railroads" during 1915-16-17, ranging from operation at a loss to a net operating income of more than ten per cent upon the investment account.

To increase rates so these weak roads, carrying about 25 per cent of the country's traffic, will become self-sustaining and able to finance themselves, he continued, "would give to the roads which do 75 per cent of the business a revenue which the commonest sense of justice forbids.

Referring to his first "principle," Senator Cummins said the return of capital invested should be guaranteed by the government, as "it is highly desirable to remove for all time the demoralising, corrupting struggle between the owners and representatives of railway property and the public, especially that part of the public directly interested in freight and passenger charges; that the honest investment in railway properties is entitled to protection, the public is entitled to fair treatment. It is impossible to conceive of any revision of the law that will accomplish these things without the elimination of the controversy relating to the return upon capital."

In regard to the third principle—that railroads should be operated by private corporations rather than by the government—the senator said he favored this because "the government cannot operate the railroads either economically or efficiently."

USE FIRST HUN SHIP AS TRANSPORT

Washington, March 27.—The first of the twelve German ships allotted to the United States for bringing troops home has been placed in commission, the navy department was advised today. She is the steamer Cleveland. Two other liners, the Patricia and the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, will be put in commission Saturday. The Cap Finistere has arrived at Spithead, and four other ships, the Zeppelin, Pretoria, Grafwalderse and Prinz Frederick Wilhelm, have left Hamburg for Spithead.

The ships will take on board as many troops as they can accomodate. Re-fitting as transports will be postponed until their arrival at American ports.

The Weather



Chicago, March 27 — Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Friday.

Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat warmer Friday.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coenradt, United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Wednesday 41
7 a. m. Thursday 34
Noon Thursday 36
Highest Wednesday 40
Lowest Thursday 33
Sun rises (Standard time) 6:18
Sun sets 6:16

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, March 27.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—Zero to 24 above.
Northwest—10 to 28 generally cloudy. Snowing at Bismarck and Rapid City.
West—26 to 38, partly cloudy. Peoria 38.
Southwest—30 to 34, generally clear.
Ohio Valley—34 to 36 clear. Indianapolis 36. Cairo 38.

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24 CENTS TO $800

Corporations Still Making Out Reports.

After hundreds of Decatur people stepped up and handed over $2,000,000 to Uncle Sam as an income tax contribution, now about 200 of them are stepping up for a second shot, the first one probably not "taking" very well. This is on floor tax, which means a tax on cigars, tobacco and liquors on hand the day the revenue bill was passed.

Every man who handles cigars or tobacco, wholesale or retail, cigar stores, pool rooms, drug stores and even corner grocery stores, had to take an inventory of their tobacco stock on that day. Even if a suburban grocer only kept one brand of cigars for sale and had less than a box of them on hand, he had to make a report of it. And Wednesday is the last day that report could be filed in the local revenue office or with the collector at Springfield.

24 CENTS TO $800.

There are perhaps 200 or 250 Decatur people who have to pay a tax on cigars and tobacco. Just how much they will pay out, the local revenue workers cannot estimate, but up to the present the smallest payment required was 24 cents and the largest was said to be close to $800. Several large dealers had taxes of several hundred dollars to pay. It is entirely likely that Decatur is paying another $10,000 out to the government on this tax alone. And still the city is not through paying, for corporations are still making out their official reports and have until close to May 1 to get the reports in.

NO ILLINOIS ROADS CONTRACTED FOR

Chicago, March 27.—In twelve Mississippi Valley states contracts have already been awarded this year for approximately 100 miles of concrete highways. Illinois is not among those states.

In this same Mississippi Valley territory officials have advertised for bids, which are to be opened at various dates during April, for about 215 miles additional.

Illinois is scheduled to open bids on cement the day after the Chicago mayoralty election. If the price is satisfactory, it is understood the state will get busy on road construction to the extent of perhaps 100 miles. Cook county is waiting to advertise on certain changes to be made in the specifications by the state officials.

From Michigan comes word that seven contracts have been made for 368,320 square yards of concrete pavement. This is about forty miles. Bids are to be received for about twenty-one more miles before April 15, making a total of sixty-one miles in the immediate future.

The Illinois state highway department has been collecting data on the bids obtained in this and surrounding states, but in most instances the prices include grading and bridges as well as paving. For the purpose of this article the roads in Michigan as well as other states have been reckoned on the basis of eighteen feet in width, although some are narrower. The Michigan price varies from $19,600 to $33,000 a mile.

The Wisconsin highway department shows two contracts awarded for about five miles of roads, all concrete. The price ranges between $17,800 to $18,800 a mile. On the boards in Wisconsin are also about forty miles to be advertised by April 15. The price received in Wisconsin is for paving only.

Twenty miles of concrete roads have been placed under contract in Indiana with a price for everything from $18,000 to $29,000 per mile. Bids are to be received on a trifle less than thirteen miles within the next fifteen days.

PICKERING HAS A CARD INDEX

Of Illinois Firms Affected by Luxury Tax Act.

Collector of Internal Revenue J. L. Pickering of the Eighth Illinois district at Springfield has started on a new card index required by the government of all firms handling goods that come under the new luxury tax act.

Mr. Pickering is asking the chambers of commerce in the various cities in the district to co-operate in getting this information and in the smaller places the postmasters are being called on for the information. A circular letter sent to each city in the district yesterday contains the details of the information wanted.

The new list is to be made in order to acquaint all dealers with the provisions of the new income tax laws and includes all business firms dealing in articles affected by the recent revenue act.

GET FACTS FOR T. B. SANITORIUM

Complete Statistics Needed for Estimate of Tax Necessary in County.

According to "The Illinois Arrow," official publication of the Tuberculosis association, the boards of directors of the county tuberculosis sanitoriums are beginning to lay out their respective programs for their summer work.

Before asking the county board to levy a tax, it will be necessary for the sanitorium boards to make an approximate estimate regarding the prevalence of tuberculosis in each community, and to determine what equipment each county should set up for the first year according to the sanitation law. Although the boards will have no funds at their disposal until the taxes are levied in 1920, they will be required to do considerable work before they will be able to recommend a specific sum that they should be given to carry out the provisions of the law.

This law requires that each county board make a survey of the county and that they establish a campaign of education covering the entire county, establish a county nursing service wherever possible, confer with the civic and commercial organizations, and obtain the active assistance of the physicians in the community.

ALL WILL HELP.

The Illinois Tuberculosis association will co-operate with the sanitorium boards in their effort to do this work without funds. The local societies and committees affiliated with the state association will also assist the county boards. Definite assistance on surveys and in the educational campaign will be available through the state department of public health.

The Illinois Tuberculosis association will hold a number of conferences in various sections of the state in the next few weeks to be attended by the members of these new county boards. Plans will be made at these conferences for a far-reaching campaign and agreements regarding active assistance from the state association and its local groups will be formulated and put into effect.

SOME OF THE BOARDS.

The following are some of the sanitorium boards that have been appointed:

Christian county—Jesse L. Patterson, Taylorville; Thomas J. Vidler, Pana; Dr. T. A. Lawler, Taylorville.

Coles county—Chairman, Dr. R. J. Coultas, Mattoon; Charles Shuey, Charleston; J. H. Pierson, Oakland.

Macon county—Chairman, Dr. C. M. Jack, Decatur; H. B. Woodcock, Macon; Thomas W. Samuels, Decatur

OPTOMETRY BILL PASSES HOUSE

R. C. Augustine received a telegram Wednesday afternoon from Springfield stating that the Optometry bill, known as bill No. 80, had passed the house with a vote of 115-2. This was particularly gratifying because an optometry bill was passed four years ago with a majority of only one vote. The prospects of the bill passing the senate are favorable.

PUBLIC GOLF LINKS TO HAVE ATTENTION

Park Department Will Care for Nelson Park Course This Year.

The golf course at Nelson park will be in good shape for the players this spring. Mayor Dinneen will have one of the regular employes at the park assigned to the work of looking after the golf links, and he will attend to the many little details that were lacking last year.

The man who was hired by the Golf club to look after the links last year quit early in the season and there was no one to take his place. This year one of the regular park employes will attend to that as a special assignment.

Miss Gush: I just adore caviar, don't you?

Miss Green: I never heard him except on the phonograph—Houston Post.

PROGRAMS FOR D. H. S. CARNIVAL

Many Events to Be Staged on Friday Evening.

Programs for the high school carnival to be held Friday evening have just been issued. Indications point to a packed house for the event. The program will be given as follows:

FIRST FLOOR.
AUDITORIUM.

Vaudeville show, 7:30 o'clock.
Mask & Wig Play, 8:15 o'clock.
Japanese Garden, 9:00 o'clock.
Minstrel Show, 9:45—By Boys' Glee club.
Room 110.
Doll Show, 7:30—By Orion Literary Society.
Doll Show, 8:30.
Skrow-Xaw Enubirt, 8:00.
Skrow-Xaw Enubirt, 9:00.
Room 101—Ladies' check room.
Room 104—Men's check room.
SECOND FLOOR.
Room 218—"Ongrateful Son", 7:30—By Octaro.
Room 218—"Ongrateful Son", 8:00—By Octaro.
Room 218—Uke Club, 8:30.
Room 218—Uke Club, 9:30.
Room 217—Leaping Trombes from Terpsichore, continuous.
Room 205-7—Freakdom. Continuous.
Room 220—Dog Show.
BASEMENT.
Chamber of Horrors, Continuous—Forum.
Gym.
Room 18—Rogues' Gallery. Continuous.
Room 11—Hamburgers and Coffee. Refreshments. Continuous.
CORRIDORS.
Teachers' Rack.
White Elephant Booth.
Fortune Tellers.
Refreshment Booths.
Candy.
Popcorn.
Peanuts.
Ice Cream.
Carnival Caps.

Frank Salogga Returns

Frank A. Salogga arrived in New York Monday from overseas and in a letter to his sister, Mrs. Charles Keck, 915 East Eldorado street, he says that he will be sent to Camp Funston and would then be home within a short time.

Baby Blinded from Eczema

"The child's head and face were almost a solid sore. The eyes perfectly blind. Doctor said the worst case he had ever seen. One sample of D. D. D. did wonderful work. A complete cure followed." Thos. J. Derminey, Jemison, Ala.

You write, too, to the D. D. D. Company of Chicago for a sample and get immediate relief. Or, come in and we will tell you what D. D. D. has accomplished in your own neighborhood. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you. 35c, 65c and $1.00.

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H. W. Bell, Druggist

ECONOMY SHOE STORE

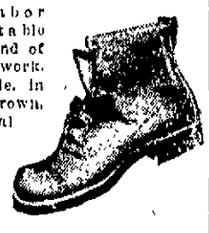
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Men's Dress English in dark brown or black calf, on a neat model last, a select value
$5.00 a pair



Men's Labor Shoe suitable for any kind of outdoor work. Union made. In black or brown, very special
$2.98



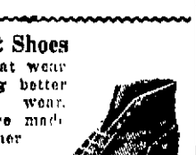
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The kind that wear best, nothing better for school wear. Our kind are made of good leather
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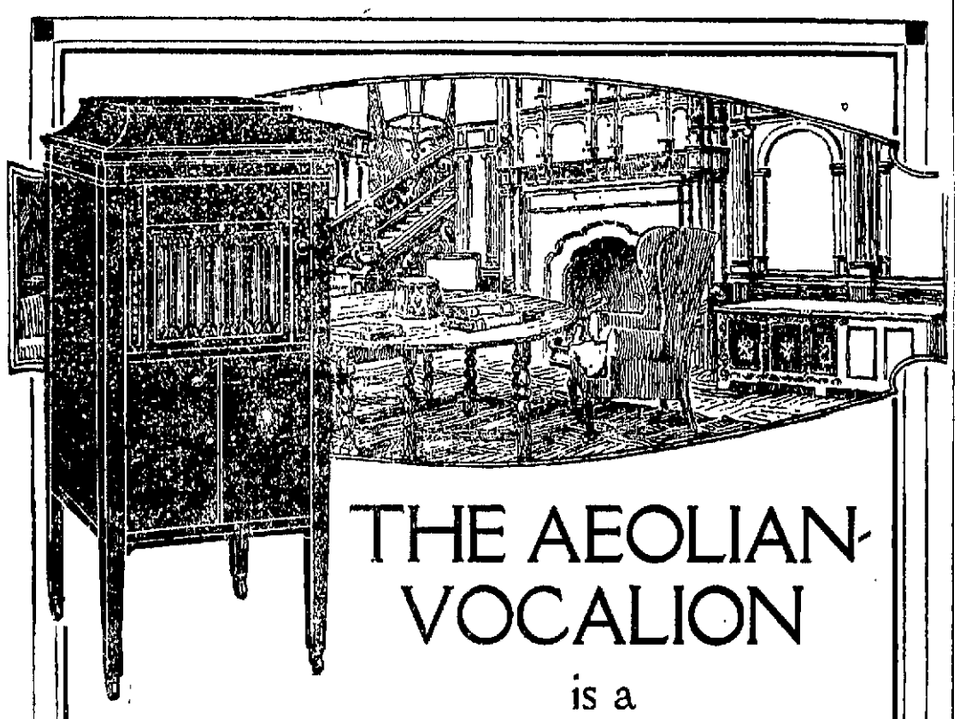
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Combination No. 1
Style "JJ"
$175
EASY TERMS
With $10 Worth of Records and Five Record Albums, Complete, $185.

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Stunning Spring Tailleurs in Largest Variety, Newly Created Styles, Extraordinary Values

You will be pleasantly surprised to note the elegance of tailoring, the infinite precision of fit, the refreshing individuality and smart originality of style—comparable with suits at other shops that are priced at very much more. The distinctive touches and feminine graces give an interpretation of the mode that instantly mark these Stewart Suits as different from the commonplace or the usual.

Just Received Some New Capes and Dolmans for Friday and Saturday Business

Distinctive Millinery Specially Priced

Smart and original spring models in great variety coming in all the new turbans, sailors and fancy shapes in black and colors. We take great pleasure in inviting your inspection of these lovely creations knowing that they will meet your every demand. These have been specially priced for quick selling.

$5.00, $7.50 and $15.00



Sale of New Spring Dress Goods

Upwards of 100 pieces of new wool dress goods—all colors and black—storm serges, French serges, batiste, shepherd checks, plaids, repps, nuns veiling, etc.—all 36, 38, 40 in. wide wool dress goods, worth $1.25 to $1.50 a yard—sale price, choice, a yard..... **75c**

Upwards of 150 pieces of new all-wool dress goods—36, 40, 42 inches wide, including fine French and storm serges, new skirting, novelty striped skirtings and suitings, poplin cords, shepherd checks, crepe granites, etc. Dress goods worth $2.00 to $2.25 a yard. Sale price, yard..... **$1.50**

Hope Muslin, 7 yds. $1.00

100 bolts of genuine Hope muslin, yard wide—worth 22c a yard—Friday the lowest price in years, Stewart's price, 7 yards for.....

Ginghams	Ginghams	Percales	Outings	India Linen
Genuine Amoskeag apron checks, all colors; regular price 20c yard; this sale, a yard 22c	Genuine A. F. C. and M. F. C. dress ginghams; regular price, 29c a yard; this sale, a yard 22c	Fifty pieces new yard-wide percales, beautiful patterns; regular price, 29c a yard; this sale, a yard 22c	Best 30c and 35c outing flannels; lights and darks; this sale a yard 22c	Fifty pieces of nice fine sheer India linen; worth 30c a yard; sale price, a yard 22c
Dimities	**Longcloths**	**Wash Cloths**	**Towels**	**Challies**
Fifty pieces of fine checked and striped white dimities, worth 30c a yard, sale price, yard. 22c	100 pieces of nice soft finish English longcloth, worth 30c a yard, sale price, a yard 22c	Fifty dozen wash cloths, made of fine quality terry cloth; regular price, 10c each; 3 for 22c	Fifty dozen fine quality hemstitched huck towels; worth 35c each; this sale each 22c	Fifty pieces of yard-wide new challies; worth 35c a yard; this sale, a yard 22c

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FREAK BILLS IN THE LEGISLATURE

E. C. Perkins of Lincoln Father of One.

$50 FOR THE SOLDIERS

With Only $500,000 Appropriation for Fund.

Anyone watching the various bills presented in the state legislature is apt to become inclined to look upon the legislature or at least part of it as the world's greatest comedy. Relying on press reports, or. is apt to have a smile at two bills up now. One is the soldier and sailor bonus bill for $50 and another is Senator Morton D. Hull's bill for preservation of wild plants.

BY MR. PERKINS.

The soldier and sailor bonus bill, presented by Representative E. C. Perkins of this district, provides that the state appropriate $500,000 to pay the $50 bonus to every honorably discharged soldier and sailor of the state in the big war. But $500,000 would only pay 10,000 men, whereas Illinois sent 275,000 men into the fight.

Evidently 265,000 soldiers would have to wait until another legislature appropriated more money, and as it was only $500,000 a year, it would require about twenty-seven and one-half years for the last man to draw his $50, providing the legislature each year did not fail to pass the bill.

FOR WILD FLOWERS.

Hull's bill has been reported favorably out of committe and is now on the order of second reading. It provides a penalty of $10 to $100 and imprisonment not exceeding ten days who pulls or digs from property of another without permission, any spring beauty, blood root, lady slipper, columbine, lotus or water lily, trillium or gantlan plant. These are wild flowers that bloom by the millions in the hills and ravines all around Decatur. Every spring, the wild flower hunter hies to the woods and gathers wild flowers. Otherwise they would bloom and die and never be seen by anyone.

Birmingham Age-Herald—"I dare say the war has made many changes in the life and habits of the American people."

"And some of them for the better, I believe"

"How so?"

"Anybody who tried to make a living nowadays by giving ukulele lessons would starve to death.

NEW FACTS ON REVENUE LAW

J. L. Pickering Tells of Firms Affected.

In a statement issued today J. L. Pickering, collector of internal revenue for this district gives some interesting facts about the increase in taxes on business which under the old law paid some tax, and the addition of others which have not hitherto paid anything.

In his statement Mr. Pickering says:

"Hundreds of taxpayers who in 1918 purchased special tax stamps (Government document No. 1) old rates must immediately pay additional taxes due under the Revenue Act of Feb. 24, 1919, for the six months period commencing with Jan. 1 and ending with June 30, 1919. Collector Pickering has mailed to all special taxpayers on his list a notice of the additional amount due with instructions to return the notice with remittance to him without delay in order to avoid penalties.

"The present Revenue act not only increases the rates for several kinds of businesses but others have been added to the list, and some of the provisions as to liability have been materially changed."

LIABILITY OF BROKERS

Under the Revenue acts heretofore in effect prior to the passage of the act of 1918, every person, firm, or corporation whose business it was to negotiate purchases or sales of stocks, bonds, exchange, bullion, coined money, bank notes promissory notes, or other securities for others, were regarded as brokers and required to pay special tax as such. Under the new Revenue law, every person, firm or corporation whose business it is to negotiate purchases or sales of produce or merchandise for others, and also regarded as brokers and are taxed $50 per annum instead of $50. In addition to the increased special tax, brokers who are members of a stock or produce exchange, board of trade, etc., where stocks, produce or merchandise is sold, shall pay an additional amount.

Collector Pickering stated that a number of brokers, who under the old act were exempt, will be required under the new law to qualify and pay the tax immediately or penalties will be imposed.

SPECIAL TAX STAMPS.

For pawnbrokers, the rate is $100 instead of $50. Proprietors of circuses shall pay $100. For public exhibitions, the proprietors or agents of all other public exhibitions or shows for money not otherwise enumerated, shall pay $15 instead of $10. An aggregation of entertainments known as a street fair shall not pay larger tax than $100 regardless of the number of shows. The special tax does not apply to chautauquas, lecture courses, lyceums, agricultural or industrial fairs, or exhibitions held under the auspices of religious or charitable associations. The special tax stamp is good only in the state or territory where purchased, and is not transferable from one state or territory to another.

Proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms shall pay $10 instead of $5 for each alley or table.

The rate of special tax as proprietor of theaters, museums, and concert halls, has been doubled, and the provision has been retained in the new law providing that in cities, towns or villages of 5,000 inhabitants or less, the tax shall be one-half of that imposed in towns of over 5,000.

If any edifice is under lease at the time the tax is due, the tax shall be paid by the lessee, unless otherwise stipulated between the parties to the lease. Edifices owned by religious, educational, or charitable organizations where all the proceeds from admissions inure exclusively to the benefit of such organizations or exclusively to the benefit of persons in the military or naval forces of the United States, are not subject to special tax, either are halls or armories if not more than two taxable entertainments are given therein during any one month.

BOATS.

Owners of yachts, pleasure boats, motor boats with fixed engines, and sailing boats are required under the new law to pay the difference between the rate of tax imposed under the old law and that imposed under the new within sixty days after the passage of the act. An application must be filed by all such taxpayers by April 20, and the additional tax remitted. Exemption: Boats used exclusively for trade, fishing, or national defense, or built according to plans approved by the Navy department. The collector will mail blank applications to all boat owners who paid tax under the old law in ample time for them to make return before April 20. All taxpayers who fail to receive these blank applications should apply for same.

SHOOTING GALLERIES.

Proprietors of shooting galleries shall pay $20. Every building, space, tent, or area, where a charge is made for the discharge of firearms at any form of target shall be regarded as a shooting gallery.

RIDING ACADEMIES.

Proprietors of riding academies shall pay $100. Every building, space, tent, or area, where a charge is made for instruction in horsemanship, or for facilities for the practice of horsemanship, shall be regarded as a riding academy.

PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES

Persons carrying on the business of operating or renting passenger automobiles for hire shall pay $10 per annum for each automobile seating more than two and not more than seven, and $20 per annum for each automobile seating more than seven.

Collector Pickering stated today that persons liable for these new taxes must immediately apply for blank applications on which to make return and remit the taxes due for the six months period commencing Jan. 1 and ending June 30, 1919.

Maccabee Flower Club.

The Maccabee Flower club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Roach, 902 East Main street.

SILK SUITS ARE "PLAIN AND FANCY"



BY BETTY BROWN

Rough finished, heavyweight Rajah silk is in high favor this spring for suits and frocks. This smart semi-formal suit is made with a loose jacket of plain tan Rajah silk, much buttoned and button-holed with silk soutache braid and ball buttons. The skirt is a clever conceit of stripes and panels of the plain silk combined with a close printed silk crepe in Chinese blue and green. There is a vestee of the same printed crepe and the coat is lined with it.

HAD CHRONIC STOMACH TROUBLE FIFTY YEARS

Mr. Pletz Finally Found How to End It—He's 88 Years Old.

"I had been afflicted for 50 years with chronic stomach trouble and dyspepsia, and spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief. For years I have had to go to the water closet as often as eight or twelve times dur g the night, on account of my bowels. I had to be very careful what I ate and could not eat fruit at all.

"I have used but four bottles of Milks Emulsion and it has benefited me more than all the other medicines I have taken. I can g to bed now and sleep the whole night, and can eat fruit without hurtin me."—Wm. M. Pletz, 813 South 19th St., Springfield, Ill.

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It is imported direct from the home laboratories in Holland, where it has helped to develop the Dutch into one of the sturdiest and healthiest races in the world, and it may be had at almost every drug store. Your money promptly refunded if it does not relieve you. Be sure to get the genuine GOLD MEDAL Brand. In sealed packages, three sizes.

NEWS NOTES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Mothers' club of the Warren school will meet Friday afternoon. There will be an important business meeting, as this will be the first meeting since the entertainment. The third grade students will give a song and the second grade students a folk dance.

The Mothers' club of the Mary W. French school will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30. An important business meeting will be held.

Mrs. C. A. Gillo will have charge of the program.

Miss Nanie Ellis of the Junior high school has been called to Windsor because of the serious illness of her mother.

The pupils of the Lincoln school are getting ready for a Jitney supper to be held Friday, April 4.

The Jackson Mothers' club will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30. There will be a program of songs and drill work, under the supervision of the teachers, by the various rooms.

The pupils of the H. B. Durfee school are getting ready for a home talent play to be given Thursday, April 3. The play will be 'Josiah's Courtship," a clever little comedy.

2 NEW TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOLS

J. O. Engleman, superintendent of schools, has returned from his first trip of the season in his hunt for teachers for next fall. He reported on his return that he had secured two, both graduates of the Charleston Eastern Illinois Normal school, Miss Edna Mitchell of Charleston, and Miss Beulah Smith of Allendale.

After interviewing fourteen possible candidates at Charleston, Mr. Engleman went to Terre Haute to interview two possible candidates but neither would consider Decatur terms, the Indiana legislature recently having passed a law that graduates of normal schools should receive a minimum wage of $105 a month in that state.

SHOAFF RETIRES FROM THEATER

Former Decatur Man Leaves Work at Paris Opera House.

L. A. G. Shoaff, formerly of Decatur and Shelbyville, has retired as manager of the Shoaff opera house in Paris. He is succeeded by I. N Bullington of Huntington, W. Va. Mr. Shoaff has managed a theater probably longer than any other man in the state.

NEW DUTIES FOR BISHOP QUAYLE

St. Louis, Mo., March 27.—Bishop William A. Quayle of the Methodist Episcopal church has been appointed to residential supervision over 17 of the 115 conferences in the United States, it was announced today. His jurisdiction includes southern Illinois.

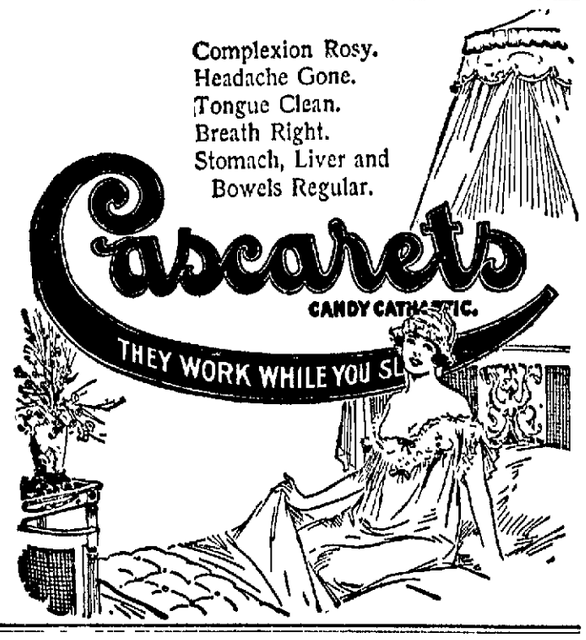
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How Colored Soldier Escaped the Germans.

MANY QUICK REPLIES

New Crop of Negro Stories From France.

The return of the colored regiments from France has furnished a new crop of negro stories which are being carefully collected.

The return of the 369th Infantry, New York colored boys, has produced some which are extremely humorous and essentially characteristic of the race.

A story often told concerns a seasick negro whose bunkie urged him to go out on deck.

"Come awn," he begged. "Day's a ship a-passin' right now."

"Go 'way," said he of the sickbed. "Down you bothah me until we's passin' a tree."

QUICK REPLY.

In one of the first trenches were 5,000 negro troops, supported at some distance in the rear by a force of whites. 10,000 strong. A newly arrived negro trooper, who was visibly nervous, was being kidded mercilessly by his companions.

"Whut'd you do, Honnors," one of the tormentors asked "ef ten billion o' dem bush Germans wus to pop up outen de air an' right 'bout as close to you as nine- teen is to ty enty?"

"I ain't a-tellin' whut I'd do," Henry answered, "but I know whut de res' o' you niggahs would do, an' I know whut de papers back home would be sayin' de nex' mawnin. David have big headlines 'Ten thousand white folks trampled to death.'"

One force of negroes was quartered next to a division of Moroccans, who had a perpetual feud with a regiment of Singalese near by. The Moroccans are mulat- to in color, while the Singalese are as black as most of the members of Colonel Hayward's old regiment. This fact was really at the bottom of the feud. On one occasion Colonel Hayward wanted to send a messenger to the Moroc- can commander and chose three of his own men to deliver it.

WRONG COLOR.

As the messengers approached the Mor- occan camp the latter mistook them for the despised Singalese. They rushed from their dugouts brandishing guns, knives and pistols, and with wild shouts warned the strangers not to come nearer. The New Yorkers beat a hasty retreat, and when Colonel Hayward demanded of one what the trouble was he replied.

"Colonel, you bettah sen' some o' dem light cullud Nahlem lounge lizahds fo' dis job. We'e done!"

A lieutenant inquired of a homesick youth why he was so anxious to get back home. "Aren't you being used all right? Did you ever see such pretty girls in your life?"

"I'se bein' used all right and de French ladies is who easy to look at," was the reply. "But my heart's jes nachally yearnin' fo' de little O. D. gal I lef' in Alabam."

(O. D. is army for olive drab.)

SOME "DE CHOCOLAT."

In France the offensive "nigger" was not used in addressing the doughboys and the French, who followed this ex- ample, had no word signifying "mulatto."

"Some of us, explained Private Bill Forshay, "was described as 'beau coup de chocolat,' and de others wuz 'cafe au lait.'"

"What would you do if a pack of Ger- mans suddenly came right down on top of us?" asked a Sergeant.

"Dey ain't gwine to know whar I is," replied the private.

"How's that, Sam?"

"Well, you see, dey might know whar I wus, but not whar I is."

DROPPED PAJAMAS.

A negro doughboy was clad in white pajamas one night when the camp was surprised by German bombers. Every- body headed for his own dugout and Sam had some distance to travel.

"What did you do?" he was asked the next morning.

"Easy," he replied. "De good Lawd has gimme de bes' cammyfladge in de world. I dropped dem pajamies right whar I stood an' made de res' o' de trip in my birthday clo'es."

A German shell exploded one evening close to a dugout where a colored soldier was on guard. It did no damage, but a badly frightened trooper suddenly drew some dice from his pocket and threw them as far as he could.

"From now on henceforth," he ex- claimed, "I'se gwine lead a diff'nt life."

SUPREME HEAD OF PYTHIANS HERE

C. S. Davis of Denver Speaks Tonight.

Hundreds of Pythians from all over this section of the state are expected here Thursday evening to attend a special meeting in honor of Grand Chancellor Charles S. Davis of Den- ver. The meeting will be in the K. of P. hall, Powers building, and will be open, for all Pythians to bring wives or friends. Decatur is honored by this supreme officer in being one of the four towns in the state where he will visit. He is ex- pected in from Chicago Thursday afternoon.

7,400 LODGES.

A mixed program will be given with the Supreme Chancellor deliv- ering the principal talk. It is likely that he will devote part of this talk to telling of what the Knights of Pythias did in war work.

The order has over 7,400 lodges with a membership of 720,000. It has three auxiliary societies—the Uni- form Rank, the Knights of Khoras- san and the Pythian Sisters, with a combined membership of over 350,000 effectively organized and aiding the parent order in its world-wide enter- prise. During the war the Pythian Sisters formed Red Cross workshops in every temple, the Uniform Rank supplied more than 1,000 officers for the American army and the Knights of Khorassan supplied a large num- ber of ambulances for various units.

More than 50,000 young men of the order were in service.

The insurance department, it is said, was the first insurance organi- zation in America to subscribe for Liberty Loan bonds and it now holds nearly $1,250,000 of government war bonds.

CAPT. MAC KENDRICK SPEAKS AT J. M. U.

Canadian Officer Tells of Difficulties in Early Days of War.

Capt. J. M. MacKendrick, of the 28th Northwest Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Forces, told about 200 interested listeners at the James Millikin University Wednesday night about the terrible days which the first Canadians passed through in the first years of the war.

The captain was with these troops for four years and his description of the battles when the Canadians and British were holding back the Ger- mans in Flanders was vivid and en- lightening.

Tonight Capt. MacKendrick will talk on the subject "A Soldier's Re- ligion."

The meetings at Millikin are be- ing held under the auspices of the college Y. M. C. A.

LEASES ROOM ON SOUTH WATER ST.

H. N. Hansen Gets Quarters for Agency.

Henry N. Hansen, general agent for the Standard Life Insurance com- pany of this city, has leased the store room at 136 South Water street, in the Hotel Orlando building, and plans to move in on April 1. He has a three-year lease and is having the interior refinished and furnished in handsome style.

F. J. Parr and J. C. Mitchell will occupy floor space with Mr. Hansen. They will give up their respective offices in the Citizens Title and Trust building on April 1.

AFTER MILLION MARK.

Not only is he a general agent, but Mr. Hansen is also a director of the Standard Life Insurance company. Since January 1, 1919, his agency has paid the Standard Life Insurance company of Decatur for over $250,000 worth of insurance. Mr. Hansen is planning to put it in the million dol- lar class during the present year. Much of his business comes from Chicago and St. Louis and he makes those cities several times a month.

COMPANY PROSPEROUS

J. R. Paisley, president of the Standard Life Insurance company, stated Thursday that the business of the company is growing by leaps and bounds. He declared that if the in- crease continues at the same rate as in the past it may be necessary to secure some new quarters before much longer. The government in- surance plan has been a splendid edu- cation to the public on the value of insurance and more people are buy- ing it than ever before.



HENRY N. HANSEN.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CITY PLANNING

Already Being Received; Committee To Meet Friday.

The finance committee of the City Planning Commission at its meeting Wednesday afternoon in the rooms of the Association of Commerce found that a number of subscriptions to the City Planning fund had already been reported.

The committee will meet again Fri- day morning at 9 o'clock. The plan is not to make a systematic canvass for these funds but to encourage giv- ing by everyone interested in the pro- ject. School boys and girls will be especially encouraged to give so that they will have a personal interest in the plan.

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Peterson Ointment Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.: I was afflicted with a very se- vere sore on my leg for years. I am a teamster. I tried all medicines and salves, but without success. I tried doctors, but they failed to cure me. I couldn't sleep for many nights from pain. Doctors said I could not live for more than two years. Finally Peter- son's Ointment was recommended to me and by its use the sore was en- tirely healed. Thankfully yours, Wil- liam Haase, West Park, Ohio, March 22, 1915, care P. G. Reitz, Box 199.

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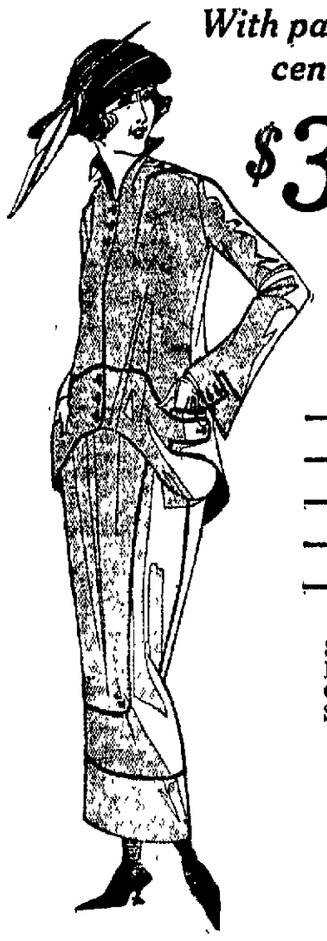
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A new class opens in the Decatur and Macon County Hospital Nurses Training School April 1, and there are still a few vacancies (less than twenty) to be filled before that time.

This school has been conducted for the last three years and has won accredited standing as a result of its high standards. The state board of health has placed it on the accredited list, and gradu- ates may become registered nurses by taking the state examination.

New Nurses' Home

A fireproof nurses' home costing $130,000 will be completed by fall. There are 60 rooms for nurses in addition to class rooms, dem- onstration rooms, serving room, library and reading rooms, recep- tion rooms and trunk room. A large recreation room is also a big feature, offering gymnasium, lockers and shower baths.

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Society

DECATUR BOYS TO ENTER YALE

Cruikshank, Mueller and Parke Attend.

THREE Decatur Boys who have been in school together for the last three years, have planned to continue their school work together when they finish the courses they are now taking. The boys are Philip Cruikshank, Ebert Mueller and William Parke.

The boys will graduate this spring from Hotchkiss school at Lakeville, Conn., and in the fall they expect to enter Yale. The course at Hotchkiss is a three year course, and the boys finish that this spring.

The three boys, who are now home on their vacation, will leave Monday to resume their work at Hotchkiss. Their parents expect to go to Lakeville, when the commencement exercises are held in the spring.

MISS NORA PHARES is another of Decatur's young folks who will graduate from an outside school this spring. She attends Ward-Belmont at Nashville, Tenn., and will finish this spring. Miss Esther Caldwell is also in school at Ward-Belmont this year At present their mothers, Mrs. W. A. Phares and Mrs J. J. Caldwell, are down at Nashville visiting the girls. Mrs. Caldwell will probably return soon, but Mrs Phares may remain longer.

Sergeant Harry Pahmeyer landed Monday in Newport News, according to word received in Decatur. He is now at Hampton, Va., and expects to be there for a week or ten days. From there he will be sent to Camp Grant. He will either get his discharge then or a thirty day leave of absence, but he does not know yet which it will be.

Sergeant Pahmeyer has been in France for about five months. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pahmeyer, who are now at St. Petersburg, Fla., expect to return to Decatur about the middle of April, so it is likely they will be getting back to Decatur just about the time their son does.

Members of the sophomore class were hostesses at the Thursday afternoon tea today at the J. M. U.

Herbert England, who is home for his spring vacation, will leave probably Sunday for his school at Lawrenceville, N. J.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK EVANS, who are now at Chandler, Ariz., write that they have been having a most delightful time on their trip Their son, Edward Evans, who is in school near there, spends the weekends with them. Mr and Mrs. Evans expect to go on to California, before returning home. They will be away at least another month yet.

EASTER BALL AT ELKS CLUB

THE Elks club is planning a big Easter ball to be held on Easter Monday, April 21, at the club. This will be a feature dance, and will be a big event.

Thursday night of next week the Elks will have one of their regular dances.

A bunch dance was held Wednesday night at the Elks club by a crowd of the younger Decatur folk It was largely attended.

Dr. James Redmon may be home now before long from France. In his last letter home, written on Feb 24, he said that the nurses from his unit had already started for port of embarkation and he thought the rest would soon follow. Since then nothing more has been heard, but it is possible he is already on the way.

THE Art club of the James Millikin university will entertain the freshmen of the university at a studio party Friday evening, the hour being from 4 to 6. The party will be in the main art studio, and a large attendance is expected. The club is planning some special features for the occasion.

SURPRISE FOR MRS. C. O. PEASE

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Methodist church successfully surprised Mrs. C. O. Pease, their president, who is moving to Springfield in the near future, with a dinner at the church, Wednesday noon. There were sixty-seven women present. Mrs. Pease, with the officers, Mrs. P. L. Nichols, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. C. H. Young and Mrs. Elizabeth Husher, sat at the head of the table. Mrs Pease was presented with a cut glass flower basket and a string of the new red coral beads. Mrs. Husher read the following presentation speech:

"Sister president: It is with pleasure that the ladies of our society have met here to show you their appreciation for the splendid work you have done in our society. Fearlessly and with zeal you have successfully carried out every undertaking that you have started. All our ladies have been given work to do and each has been made to feel that she is really a benefit to the social work of the society.

"In the past few weeks, a dark cloud has passed over us. Two of our faithful sisters have gone to their reward.

"We are again filled with sorrow when you are leaving us, but our loss is Springfield's gain, for we know that you will not be idle in your work for the building up of the kingdom. We trust that you may be able to be with us at some of our meetings. In behalf of the sisters, I present you with this gift with our best wishes."

Several women came in for the regular meeting in the afternoon. A silver collection of $5.15 was taken up.

Clubs

JOLLY TWELVE CLUB

The Jolly Twelve club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Lahners, 456 East Grand avenue. A two course luncheon was served. Mrs. J. B. Morrissey won the first prize in both the contests held and Mrs. F. Mitchell won the booby prizes. Mrs. Stanley Lahners was a guest at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held April 8 in the home of Mrs. T. W. Morrissey, 522 North Witt street.

HIGH M. W. A. RATES WILL BE RATIFIED

Chicago, March 27.—Although the principal object of the convention of the Modern Woodmen of America, the increasing of assessments, was accomplished yesterday, the delegates continued in session today.

It is assumed as a matter of course that the decision to increase rates by fifty per cent as decided by the convention yesterday will be ratified by a referendum of policy holders. The rate to new members will be slightly higher than to old members when the age of the newcomer is 38 years or more.

It was further decided to transfer the $3,000,000 surplus in the special war claims fund to the general fund until the present emergency, brought on by the epidemic of influenza and pneumonia is over.

Weddings

HASTINGS-COULTER.

Miss Rachel Edna Coulter and Clifford Hastings were married at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist parsonage by Rev. F. A. Havighurst. Mr. Hastings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hastings, living nine miles east of Mowequa. Mrs. Hastings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Coulter, living five and one-half miles east of Mowequa. The young people drove to Decatur and after the ceremony they left for the farm of the groom's father, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Treadway Entertains.

Mrs. P. E. Treadway, 315 East Lincoln street, entertained the Riverside members of the W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon Each woman brought pennies according to the size of her shoes. In this way $5 was collected. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

The women planned to work all day Friday in the home of Mrs. T. C. Buxton, 1001 Cleveland avenue. They will work on the quilts for the Welfare home.

Church

Division 1 of the First Baptist church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Ira Kemper, 1437 North College street, with twenty women present. After a short business session the gathering was turned into a party for Mrs. S. E Chapman, a former member of the division, who is now here from New Rochelle, N. Y., on a visit A letter also was read from Mrs. B D. Romy, of Springfield, Mass., formerly a member. The afternoon was spent with music and games.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church will hold a meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon at 2:30 This meeting will be a Home Missionary meeting.

REV. M. N. ENGLISH SICK THREE WEEKS

Methodist Superintendent Slowly Improving.

Rev. M N. English, superintendent of Decatur district of the Methodist church, who has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, is slowly improving He will probably be able to sit up in a day or two, but he is not yet able to see company.

The illness of Dr. English at this time is most unfortunate on account of the centenary movement in the church and the special work it requires However, Decatur district was most thoroughly organized and the sub-district chairmen are looking after the various sub-districts. Several churches plan to put their financial canvass over before the time set for the drive.

DR. C. E. WEST MADE CAPTAIN

Dr. C. E. West of Decatur received his commission as captain in France on March 1, according to a letter just received by Rev. J. O. Hoke. Dr West is now at Bazoilles, Sur Mouse, France, and says that he expects to be home in about six weeks

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Even if we don't hang the paper for you—come here to do your buying. We are displaying hundreds of patterns from 10c per roll up. We have the pattern to suit you at the price you want to pay.

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Do Furs Interest You?



REALLY there is no better time to consider the question of your next year's furs than right now.

You can make a sensible decision as to whether you will want your furs repaired or replaced, and get that little task off your mind now while the opportunity offers to secure an expert's advice, and at the same time save 25 per cent on cost.

An experienced Furrier will direct a complete showing of furs in our second floor garment section.

Tomorrow and Saturday, March 28 and 29

The prices during this display will be

25% Less

Then regularly quoted.

Furs on display will include Scarfs, Coatees, Throws, Victorias, Capes, Jackets, Coats and Muffs.

Estimates on Repair Work

The expert in charge will give you an estimate on any fur repairing that you may want done.

Spring Footwear
Styles of Merit



You will find the spring styles in women's low shoes successfully interpreted here. We suggest some of those which have already found favor among women who know how to distinguish fashion from fad.

Black Satin Lace Oxfords—
A charming style for dress wear—with light turn sole and dainty covered heel. This is one of this Spring's exclusive styles, and is in popular favor. ....$7.00 to $8.50

Brown Calf Paris Tie—
A pattern you will like for it combines the fitting qualities of the lace oxford with the trimness of the pump—a one eyelet tie that is sure to please, and in the season's popular shade of brown. Welt sole and covered heel. $10.00

Patent Colonial—
This has been a good season for colonial pumps—and we have a number of remarkable styles. A patent kid colonial, with large, bright buckle—turn sole and covered heel has been exceptionally popular. $7.00

Patent Lace Oxford—
Good fitting low cuts are always in demand. Here is one that has plenty of room for the foot, and is snug fitting through the instep and hugs the ankle. A dress slipper for your inspection. $7.50

Corsets
For $1.00



For Friday Only

For those who wear sizes 19 to 28, an exceptional value in corsets of a well known make will be offered for tomorrow only.

Two styles—Medium and low. Material—Pink and White Batiste.

A special selling at each **$1.00**

Tempting Bargains in

Linens and Domestics

WHAT woman does not appreciate the opportunity to save through the special bargains we offer from time to time in the north aisle section? Here is another group of underpriced items made possible through advantageous buying.



American Voile—an excellent, sheer white fabric, 40-in. width, with the fineness of weave of an imported Voile, an unusual value at, a yard **35c**

White Poplin — 27-inch width, fine quality especially suitable for children's wear and for collars and cuffs for wash dresses. Priced very low, a yard **35c**

All Linen Crash—19-inch width, for hand and roller towels, guaranteed an all-linen of excellent quality, a 35c value, specially priced at, a yard **29c**

Pequot Tubing—Unusual offerings as to price and quality are the following:

36-in. Tubing, yd	37c
40-in. Tubing, yd	39c
42-in. Tubing, yd	41c
45-in. Tubing, yd	44c

Union Linen Crash—Unbleached and roller toweling of good quality which promises satisfactory service, a real saving at, a yard **20c**

Pillow Cases—42x36 inch, made of good round thread muslin, free from filling, that will give excellent wear and can be laundered satisfactorily. A regular 45c value, priced at, each **38c**

Percale—36-inch width, a complete range of new patterns in light grounds, grays, Calcuttas and Indigo blues, a value you will appreciate, at a yard **25c**

Bleached Muslin—36-inch width, a good medium weight, soft finish muslin, an extraordinary value, priced very low at, a yard **15c**

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MARCH SHOWS BUILDING GAIN

Total of $70,125 for the Present Month.

Buildings in Decatur for March, according to the permits issued by the building department, amount to thirty-eight buildings, new or remodeled, at a cost of $70,125. This, according to Building Inspector Cope, is a good showing for any March, and especially significant this year as showing the building tendency.

Houses are needed in Decatur and people are going to build, according to Mr. Cope. It will be noticed in the building for this month new dwellings outnumber all other classes of buildings and remodeled dwellings come next. The remodeling is extensive and involves in most cases modern plumbing. The March report is as follows:

CLASSES	NUMBER	COST
New Dwellings	12	$41,300
Remodeled dwellings	6	10,300
Stores remodeled	4	1,750
Factory buildings new	4	9,200
Fact'y bldgs. r'mod'd	2	8,000
Garages	7	1,575
Totals	38	$70,125

OTIS SKINNER TO COME MAY 12

Famous Actor Will Appear In "The Honor of the Family."

Otis Skinner, who opened in his play, "The Honor of the Family," at the Globe theater in New York Monday, will appear in Decatur at the Lincoln Square theater in the same play on May 12.

WAGGONER'S— THE STORE FOR YOUNG MEN.

Waggoner's placed their orders for clothing after the Armistice brought a cessation of hostilities last fall—after clothing prices had dropped. This firm found the "soft spots" in the market that meant a saving of hundreds of dollars to their customers. That's why the values are so much better than are to be had in the ordinary store. Waggoner's are showing the latest style suits for young men, with the waist line effect, in all the best colors; half lined with silk. Also Cheney Bros. neckwear. Shawknit silk hosiery; Longley hats; and the high class Clifton shirts.

Waggoner's business is increasing month after month—because—

Young men have found that it pays them to trade at the "store of the people" where quality and style are found at fair prices.

Waggoner's have no collectors to annoy their customers. People who can afford to pay cash, but who prefer to use their credit will appreciate the friendliness of this store.

Waggoner's Clothing Store, 320 North Main St.—

SALVATION ARMY NEEDS A "HUT"

House Which Has Been Headquarters Has Been Sold.

The Salvation Army of Decatur may need a "hut" for its own use. The house at 324 South New street which has been the home of the local corps for several years has been sold and the army officials have been notified that they must give it up.

Capt. Sharp, the commander of the post, is now looking for a house of from six to eight rooms, eight preferably, for the use of the army officials. A search for a house has so far failed to find anything suitable for the army officials and the situation was not made any easier Wednesday when he received notice that the headquarters at the corner of Park and North State street had also been rented and that the army must now find another place in which to hold its meetings.

Anyone who has a house which would be suitable for Capt. Sharp's use is requested to notify him or the Social Service bureau. It is expected that the finding of headquarters will not be so difficult as the finding of the needed residence.

SPRINGFIELD HIGH GAVE MUCH TO WAR

Springfield, March 27—Fifty-eight soldiers, sailors and marines were furnished in the world war by the Springfield high school classes of 1916-16-17-18-19. That is the roll of honor figures announced yesterday from the office of Principal Paul S. Kingsbury. Of this number one man was killed in action, three were severely wounded, one was blinded, three gassed and three decorated for bravery.

The killed and wounded:

Killed in action—LaForce Lock.
Severely wounded—Elmer Hagler, Howard Knotts, Robert Hatfield.
Blinded—Robert Hatfield.
Gassed—Vernon Edwards.

Those who were awarded decorations were Hildred Davis, distinguished service cross; Arthur Lloyd, croix de guerre; Kent Hagler, croix de guerre.

In addition, Lieut. Harold J. Betty, an instructor, was awarded the croix de guerre. Three other instructors were in the service. They were Capt. Arthur H. Nevins, Lieut. Ray H. Bracewell and Miss Lulu Wright, the latter of whom is in the Y. M. C. A. service.

SOWING OATS AT SULLIVAN

Sullivan, March 27.—Farmers near here have been busy putting in spring wheat and their oats. The rain Wednesday will hit the work for a few days.

Mrs. William Myers of near this city and Mrs. Ernest Martin of this city were Decatur visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Grounds and daughter of near this city were Decatur visitors Thursday.

Perry J. Harsh was in Decatur Thursday.

Mrs. Homer W. Marxmiller returned to her home in Decatur Thursday morning after a short visit here.

Miss Cora Gongor was in Decatur Thursday.

FORSYTH.

Mrs. Mabel Thrift, who is teaching school in Oreana spent Saturday at her home here.

Miss Flotonce and Mildred McKinley returned to Normal Sunday after spending their vacation with their parents. Two of their classmates spent the week with them the Misses Louise Hemminger and Winifred Ridgley.

Miss Erma and Velma Travis of Decatur spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hornbuck.

William Reiter of Maroa was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss George Adams is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. Grantham of Heyworth.

Miss Thelma Gorham, Winona Tolling and Clara Burns, of Decatur were the guests of Mrs. J. Anderson and daughter Alma Friday evening.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TOM GIVES AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

—By ALLMAN





Pompeian Cream

Beauty of natural color and the beauty of a clear, fresh complexion are yours to have and to hold if you use Pompeian Massage Cream. At cut prices.

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Spring Housecleaning Short Cuts That Save You Time and Money

After the long winter months, accompanied by the coal smoke, dust and indoor living, we all look forward to the bright Spring days and start to arrange our home to correspond. This means a general cleaning, which, without the proper materials and helps, would mean much wearisome and long drawn out confusion in the home. We have foreseen your wants and our lines have been completed to meet your demands at prices that are most attractive.

Electric Wall Paper Cleaner, can	10c
Climax Wall Paper Cleaner, can	10c
Liquid Veneer	20c, 40c, 75c
O'Cedar Polish	20c, 40c, 75c, $1.20, $2.50
Big Wonder Cedar Polish	20c and 45c
Tobey Polish	25c, 50c, $1.00
Tobey Wax Polish	25c and 50c
Polly Prim	10c
Wax-It	25c, 50c and $1.00
Arbitrin	25c, 75c, $1.25
Wool Mops	75c and $1.00
Absorbo Dustless Dust Cloth	25c
Absorbo Dustless Mop	55c and $1.25
Varnolac	15c, 20c, 40c, 75c
Campbell's Varnish Stain	75c pt.; $1.35 qt.
Campbell's Ground Color	65c pt.; $1.15 qt.
H. & H. Carpet Soap	15c
Carpo Soap	10c
Chamois Skins	35c to $2.00
Jinx Cleaner for Washing Walls, Woodwork, etc	20c
Sani-Flush	25c
Wright's Silver Cream	25c
Rublite Mop	$1.25
O'Cedar Battleship Oil Mop	$1.00
Big Wonder Oil Mop	50c
Universal Oil Mop	75c
Sponges	25c to $1.00
Whisk Brooms	40c, 50c, 60c
Dyes (Angel Dainty, Rit, Diamond Dye, Swedish, Putnam Fadeless, Cinderella) each	10c
Putnam's Dry Cleaner	20c and 40c
Liberty Dry Cleaner	20c
Paint & Varnish Brushes	10c up
Feather Dusters	85c, $1.25, $1.50
20 Mule Team Borax Chips	15c
The Hergen Bristle Whisk Broom, special	29c
Sapolin White Enamel	20c, 35c, 60c
Sapolin Stove Pipe Enamel	15c, 20c
Sapolin Aluminum Enamel	25c, 35c, 60c
Sapolin Gold Enamel	25c, 35c, 60c
Sapolin Wire Screen Enamel	35c, 60c



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Almost instant relief from indigestion, belching, sourness, heartburn and biliousness.

Upset stomach and indigestion happen just because the food you eat does not digest—but lies in the stomach and ferments or turns sour.

You can stop fermentation and stomach distress in five minutes by using

MI-O-NA

Do not be miserable or make your friends miserable with your dyspepsia. Mi-o-na will help you. Get a box today and learn for yourself how easy it is to put your out-of-order stomach in perfect condition—no more heartburn, belching of gas, sourness, biliousness, dizziness or that feeling of heaviness after eating. Money back if not satisfied.

60c Mi-o-na Here 50c

No Matter How Long Your Trouble Has Existed

Natski Blood Purifier Will Cure You.

Read what C. J. Andrews of Findlay, Ill., says:

I have suffered with rheumatism for twenty-three years and during that time I doctored in Chicago, also in Mudlavia, and in both places I spent a great deal of time as well as money, and received no results.

During the past four months I have been using Natski Blood Purifier and feel greatly benefited, in fact it is the only medicine or treatment of any kind that I can say has done me any good. I mowed my lawn this summer for the first time in 3 years.

C. J. ANDREWS.
Findlay, Ill., Aug. 16, 1918.

This wonderful remedy is for sale and guaranteed by Decatur Drug Co. $1.25 Natski on sale here at **$1.00**

Chases Bunions By Night

Wonder of wonders! Bunion pain relieved instantly—no operation—no thick, ugly pads. Why suffer another day when you can get this amazing treatment, guaranteed satisfactory or your money back.

If FAIRYFOOT doesn't do just what we say it will for you, it costs you nothing. FAIRYFOOT has been prescribed by physicians and thousands of people. That is why we are authorized to make this guarantee offer. No matter how ugly and painful your bunion is, try FAIRYFOOT. The pain goes instantly. The swelling is reduced. Buy a box today on our guarantee of satisfaction or money refunded.

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Delightful Derma Viva Lotion, Pore Cleaner and Liquid Whitener quickly applied—is invisible—will not rub off—whitens the skin at once. If the hands or arms have become brown and dark from wearing short sleeves, if the neck is streaked from wearing a collar, apply Derma Viva and note the results. The oily look will be gone—the skin will become beautifully white without any powdery look. The sallowest complexion becomes clear and bright. Buy Derma Viva here. 50c size **36c**

Derma Viva Dry Powder

For those who prefer a powder, we recommend Derma Viva Powder, put up by the same manufacturers in response to popular demand. We have this delightful whitener in either flesh or white. It sells at our toilet counter a 50c box **35c**



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Will never permit a hang-on cold. This is a cold remedy, specific in action, thorough in purpose, and it always heads off a cold when taken in time. You should have a box of Royal Cold Tablets on hand to use when you need them. Regular 25c size, our price.. **20c**

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I'm actually going to give away this $525.00 fully equipped FORD CAR to someone who answers my advertisement and is prompt, careful and energetic in following my simple instructions. Not a penny of expense; even freight and war tax paid.

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Besides the $525 FORD CAR, I'm giving in this contest thousands of dollars in cash Rewards, Bicycles, Gold Watches, Diamond Rings, Phonographs, Cameras, Silverware; etc; and in case of a tie, I'll duplicate the prize tied for. No contestant is asked or permitted to send a penny of his own money at any time. Everyone who takes an active part in this contest will be well paid in cash whether he wins the Ford Car or any of the other prizes. Just your name and address with five or more faces correctly marked in the picture below starts everything.

Make up your mind to win this $525—1919 Model Ford Car. ACT QUICK. Mail me the coupon TODAY SURE.

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Can You Find Five Faces?



GET 1,000 VOTES

Soldier Bill back from the war is driving home with Dad. All the family are eagerly watching for him—Mother, Sister Mary, Kid Brother, Baby Sister, Sweetheart Annie, Hired-man Jerry, his chum Jimmie and Shep, the dog. Their faces are all concealed in the picture. How many can you find? Mark each face you find with a pencil, write your name and address plainly on the line below, clip out this coupon and mail to me now. If you find as many as five of the hidden faces I will enter you in this contest and credit you with 1,000 votes. Send me this coupon today SURE.

D. W. BEACH, Contest Manager.
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Dear Sir: Here is my solution of the picture. If correct, enter me in your Grand Prize subscription contest with a credit of 1,000 votes. I want the Ford—send me full particulars.

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LOST AND FOUND.

Lost—On Riverside car, lady's gold watch; finder call Main 4715. Reward.

Strayed—Brown brindle bull pup last Thursday. Reward. 536 E. Wagoner. Frank Rupert.

If the party will return the eleven dollars they picked up in J. F. Frazee store last Saturday evening, their names will not be published.

Lost—Between Mowequa and Decatur auto tire and rim size 33X4 finder report to S. T. Watson, 450 Powers Bldg., and get reward.

WANTED—POSITIONS.

Wanted—Position on dairy farm or in creamery by one who thoroughly understands making cheese and other similar work. Italian by birth, but can understand and speak English. 616 S. Franklin St.

Wanted—Work by the day. Call Fairview 401.

Wanted — Position as bookkeeper. Two years' experience. Call Main 2117.

Position—Wanted as children's nurse, companion or ladies' maid with work for boy fourteen. C-747 care of Review.

Wanted—Position by high school boy with wheel. Call 6380.

Wanted—Your cleaning and light hauling. Domestic Service Co., Main 5100.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—Stenographer. Male or female. Strictly high class and competent. For Sales Manager's office in large manufacturing business. Must be able to draft letters and follow up sales correspondence. In making application, state your age, qualifications, experience, etc. Otherwise, no attention will be given application. C—851 care Review.

Wanted—Cooks, man and wife or two good women, must be good all round cooks; good on meats, vegetables and pastrys; also 2 good waitresses; one chambermaid; room and board in the hotel. Write or phone the Pittsfield House, Pittsfield, Ill.

Law firm desires capable stenographer at once. Law experience preferred. C-712 care of Review.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Wanted—Boy over 16 to work in printing shop. Printing shop experience preferred. Good pay while learning. Decatur Union Chemical Co. 618 E. Wood.

Wanted Turret and Hand

Screw machine operators, must be able to set up and run all tools. If you are not a high class man do not answer. Apply by letter stating experience to W. A. Ivey, 140 E. North St., Decatur, Ill.

Wanted—Reliable man to handle exclusive agency in this territory for a line of exceptional merit, a line of articles that are in daily use by everybody. For information concerning this opportunity, address C 855 care of Review.

Wanted—A man to put in garden. 815 John's Avenue, Main 5205.

Wanted—Boy with bicycle for delivery work and to learn trade. Apply in person at 751 E. Eldorado.

Wanted—Single man to work on farm, state wages expected, steady work. Address Box 56, Hillsdale, Ill.

Wanted—A man to work on farm for season. Call at meal hours, 953-11.

Wanted—First class vulcanizer. Address C-760 care of Review.

Wanted—All round country printer, $18. One with some experience on machine desired. Register, Fremont, Ill.

Men, 18 and over, desiring government clerkships, railway mail postoffice, $92 month, write for free particulars of examinations, Raymond Terry (former Civil Service Examiner), 319 Continental Bldg., Washington.

Wanted—A butcher $20 and half over $30. Job good for $45 to $55 per week. Wire at my expense. Ramon Lewis, 8½ E. Main St., Danville, Ill.

Men over 18 to train for $1,000-$1,100. Decatur, Ill., permanent appointment. Chief Expert, Division 13, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—A hustling lady to take charge of our Victrola Dept. Apply at Scovill Co.

$2.50 per day. Ladies to distribute free circulars for food products and appoint agents. Advancement. Permanent. Reliable Mfg. Co., 39 A Como Bldg., Chicago.

Wanted—A lady to sew by hand. Inquire 311 Citizen Bank Bldg.

Wanted—Middle aged lady to care for elderly sick woman. 520 E. William.

Wanted—Competent woman to do general housework; new modern house; family of four; permanent position; phone or write Harry H. Odell, Sullivan, Ill.

Wanted—Young lady for stenographic and clerical work. Address Lock Box 82.

Wanted—Seamstress for alteration Department. Bright Bros.

Wanted—Girl for general housework; 2 miles from city limit. Small family. Fairview 652.

Wanted—Girl for photographic work. Dixon Studio.

Wanted—Maid for general housework in family of three. Call 617 W. Decatur or Main 1638.

Wanted—Experienced maid for general housework. References required. Mrs. George A. Williams, 1321 W. Eldorado.

Wanted—Girl for general house work. 604 W. North.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted to Buy

3 or 4 rooms of furniture. Dealers do not apply. Call Main 4967.

Wanted to Buy—A Grindstone. Call Main 876.

High Cash Price for second-hand clothing. 535 Front St. Fairview 28.

Wanted to Buy—5 or 6 room bungalow from owner, on paved street with garage. Call Main 3406.

Will Buy Your Pawn ticket or Diamond Lock Box 566.

Wanted to Buy—Hen with young chickens. Main 5109.

Want to Buy for cash a few small houses must be well located. Theo Fisher, 131 E. Prairie.

Wanted—Clean rags for wiping machinery, 5c per lb. Review Press Room, Review Bldg.

Wanted to Buy—New modern house, south of Wabash railroad and west of Water St. Address B-787, Care Review.

WANTED—BOARDERS.

Wanted—Two men boarders in private family. Call Main 5086.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

If you want your ploughing done well, call Ross Dillinger, Main 6087 evenings.

Wanted—Wall paper cleaning. W. O. Siler, Irwins Drug Store.

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work to do. Phone 2621.

Wanted—Paper hanging and painting, 917 Ring 12. 875½ N. Mercer. Prices reasonable.

WANTED—FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS OF ALL KINDS TO TAKE CARE OF AND HAVE SHADE TREES TO SELL. 626 E. SANGAMON.

Wanted—Painting, roofing and patching. Call Main 5088.

By Calling or phoning to George Brockway at his home, 236 North Jasper. Phone Main 4211, he has the latest sanitary wall paper and will call at your home and show same. Will save you money on both paper and hanging.

W. L. Huff contractor and plasterer. Estimate given on all kinds of plastering. Main 814.

Wanted—House cleaning, painting, window washing, waxing and polishing hard wood floors. Main 3534. S. P. Taylor, 200 Sterling St.

Wanted—Sewing to do, children's sewing a specialty. Call Main 1723.

Wanted—Light hauling. Call R. H. Oliphant. Bell 4627.

Wanted—Wall paper cleaning. Call Haines & Essick, Main 1256, R. F. Phillips.

Paperhanging.

Painting and decorating. Let me show you the latest in wall paper. T. H. CRAIN. Phone Fairview 66. 1026 N. Water.

PAPER HANGING, PAINTING AND CLEANING. C. DADEY, PHONE MAIN 3918.

Wanted—Wall paper cleaning work guaranteed, call Block's Wall Paper Store. Phone Main 163, William Pfle".

Concreting walks, retaining walls, cellar and garage floors, foundations, etc. All work guaranteed 30 years' experience back of every job. O. H. Whitsitt. Main 5361.

Wanted—Light hauling, coal and trash and gardens to plow. Cobs for sale. Main 3521.

Paper Hanging—If you want your walls neatly papered, floor waxed or polished, call Adam Page. Expert work. Plastering, painting and repairing rental property. 232 West Main. Bell 511.

Wanted—Your house to build or repair; have lots, will build on payments; will build on your lot and furnish money. M. A. Constant. Phone 7002.

Let Me make your well and repair your pump. Phone Main 4311 evenings.

Concreting of all kinds; no job too large or small work guaranteed. M. A. Constant. 862 North Warren. Phone 7002.

Wanted — Paperhanging, cleaning and painting. Paper sold from 5c up. C. M. Steen. Call Main 6146.

Look—New process for cleaning wallpaper. Price per room $1.00 up. Call Main 3550. All work guaranteed. No dirt left on floor.

Wanted—Paperhanging; prompt service. H. M. Smith. Call after 6 p. m. Main 2371.

Wanted—Your shampooing, Poro Hair Dressing method used; hair weaving done and natural hair switches for sale. Main 5038.

Wanted—All kinds of hauling—cinders, coal and brush. Call Main 3851.

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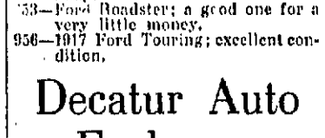
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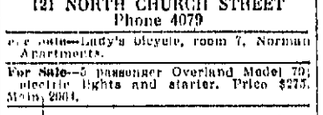
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BRUTAL MURDER OF PESOTUM FARMER

Champaign, March 27.—Farmers in the southern part of Champaign county are aroused over the murder of Edward Nofftz, who lived two miles southeast of Pesotum. A lynching was averted.

The body of Nofftz was found concealed in an oat bin at his home late Wednesday afternoon. The farmer's wife had been bound to a chair in the house. A passing neighbor girl found Mrs. Nofftz, released her and gave the alarm.

A posse of fifty neighboring farmers which had gathered at once trailed and captured two farm hands, who are accused of the crime. The men, who refused to give their names, were sent out of Chicago last Saturday by an employment agency in that city.

When arrested the Chicago men were armed with two rifles, but did not fight. They admitted that they had been working for Nofftz on his farm. They denied they committed the murder. Papers which were taken from them showed that they were from Chicago, but their names were not given. They were driving a team belonging to Nofftz when arrested. The roads were so bad that the team was exhausted.

Nofftz, 35 years of age, was popular in the community.

The murder was committed this morning, the body having been in the oat bin for about eight hours before it was found.

TWO YOUTHS GIVE NAMES.

Champaign, March 27. — Joseph Black and Lawrence Cione, both of Chicago, are in the county jail at Urbana, held for the murder of Ed Nofftz yesterday at his home southeast of Pesotum. They claim to be only 17 years old, and have confessed to attacking the man, but claim that they did not think the beating they gave him would be fatal.

—Wanted—Woman for office work—one good at figures. Apply between 9 and 10 Friday . H. S. Gebhart Co.

NEWS SUMMARY

Paris.—The allied peace conference delegation has notified the conference of the suppression of the blockade in the Adriatic, by which trading returns to conditions before the war.

Washington.—Sales to foreign governments of more than two hundred million dollars' worth of surplus war material was announced Wednesday by the war department.

Montreal.—Fifty per cent of the inhabitants of northern Labrador perished during the winter from an epidemic of influenza, measles and smallpox.

Pittsburgh.—Despite the financial predicament of railroads, the railroad administration plans to carry out as much of its improvement program as possible to keep labor employed, declared Director-General of Railroads W. D. Hines.

New York.—Thousands of Jews were slaughtered in pogroms in Buenos Aires, according to a statement issued by the Zionist organization of America.

London.—Edgar Crammond, British financial writer, estimates the total cost of the war, including indirect losses at 52,000,000,000 pounds.

Washington.—Secretary Baker on his return from a visit to army demobilization centers Wednesday said he had found the best record generally of discharge for men from overseas after arrival in camps was 48 hours.

Boston.—Litigation has been started in the Massachusetts supreme court in an effort to determine which of the two sets of trustees appointed by the late Mary Baker Eddy has authority over the Christian Science publishing society

Chicago. — More than a million members of the Modern Woodmen of America had their rates increased fifty per cent to meet death losses resulting from influenza, at a special meeting of the head camp of the order.

Paris. —The technical experts of the American peace delegation have been considering a possible method for carrying out a project brought forward to include all four enemy powers in one peace treaty.

LEGAL NOTICES.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. Certificate 396.

To Whom It May Concern:

TAKE NOTICE: That at a sale of land and lots for taxes and assessments duly made in the county and state aforesaid, W. C. Foster purchased on the 6th day of July 1917, the following property:

Lot 11 in block 6 of East Park Boulevards, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county and state aforesaid for the delinquent taxes levied and assessed thereon for the year 1916 and said premises were taxed for said year in the name of Margaret Sheehy and the time of redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1919.

W. C. FOSTER.

Redemption should be made at the office of the county clerk.

CLINTON SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

Clinton, March 27.—A petition was circulated in the business district of the city Wednesday for the placing on the ballot of the names of Attorney L. C. Williams for president of the board to directors of the city of Clinton, and C. L. Langellier and W. C. Wampler for directors. With the township and city elections hanging fire, this gives the local people another matter for their selection by ballot, in case another ticket is placed in the field.

The next school election will come on Saturday, April 19, at which time the terms of President Fred Ball and Director Lora E. S. Brown and H. G. Beatty expire. In this election both the women and the men will vote. In the elections of recent years the situation has not been such as to arouse the great interest of the people.

One of the big issues to come up all over the state of Illinois is that of teachers' salaries, since the authorities of the state have made it plain that there must be an increase in the scale of wages if teachers are to be retained in the profession. The bill now before the legislature contemplates a minimum salary of $1,000 per year for teachers.

The law requires that petitions of candidates for position on the school board be filed with the clerk of the board of directors, K. S. Brown, ten days before the election. No announcement has been made by the three men who complete their terms whether or not they will be candidates for re-election. Their time in office has been filled with building activities for the local schools.

While auditing the books showing the expense incident to operating the sheriff's office and the county jail recently, the board of supervisors found that Sheriff J. W. Persons had saved the county over $140 on the feeding of prisoners in a period of three months.

This means that the amount saved on this one item which is by no means the only one on which the efficient present incumbent of the sheriff's office manages to save, would pay, in a year, a large part of the salary of a deputy sheriff. Sir. Persons was highly commended by the board of supervisors for his efficient work.

Up to March 1, the total expenses of the sheriff's office were but $287.82.

Mrs. Fred Ball and Mrs. Ira Nixon, as representatives of Dewitt Clinton Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, have gone to Moline where they will attend the annual state convention of the D. A. R. society.

GERMAN SHIPS IN GOOD CONDITION

Paris, Wednesday, March 26.—The supreme economic council reports that the thirty-eight German ships that have left German ports to be turned over to the Allied and associated powers are generally in a seaworthy condition. The vessels to be under British control are on their way to Liverpool, while those apportioned to the United States are sailing for Brest and Cherbourg. None of the ships are of less than 2,500 tons capacity.

The larger ships will be used to repatriate American and Australian troops.

The condition of the arrangement having been compiled with, instructions have been issued to release foodstuffs for Germany, which have been held up at Rotterdam. It is not expected the German vessels will land food in Germany before late in May, on their return trip from America.

Local Notices

Benefit ball for disabled miners, Eagle hall, Friday, March 28. Hours 9 to 2. Cox's six-piece orchestra.

PANSIES

And everything that grows. South Side Nursery, just southwest of county bridge. H. Gerstenkorn, manager. Phone 1697.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE.

New England Hall. Yeagle's Jazz Band. Good Management.

SACRED CONCERT BY THE NIANTIC ORCHESTRA.

Niantic Christian Church, Sunday evening March 30th at 8:15 new or revised time. Under the Direction of G. R. Mitchell. Everybody invited.

12½c Fish 12½c lb.

—Buffalo and Carp caught in our nets in Illinois river and received at our market alive. Other varieties ocean and lake fish. Morris Bros., 204 N. Franklin.

UPWARD TREND IN STOCK STILL ON

New York, March 27.—A trade authority announcement published today telling of a decided increase in the volume of steel business since the reduction of prices had a beneficial effect on the stock exchange on the popular steel shares, especially United States Steel and Bethlehem Steel. Better known coppers, Baldwin Locomotive, Central Leather, Studebaker and Maxwell Motors, Pan-American Petroleum, Atlantic Gulf, United Cigars, Industrial Alcohol and Wilson Packing supplemented the early list of strong stocks. Contrary tendencies were again shown by local tractions, also California Packing, Harvester and Pullman, Bonds, including Liberty issues, were steadier.

REDUCE FORCE AT BIG 4 SHOPS

Mattoon, March 27—Thirty-four men have been released from service at the local car shops of the Big Four. The reduction is made in order to curtail expenses. The cut was made according to the seniority list, the youngest men in the employment of the company being let out. The officials of the car department believe the reduction is only temporary. Several weeks ago the department began working on a five days a week plan.

It is rumored that the train crews are to be cut, but this is denied at the office of Trainmaster Goodwin.

CORN PRICE MAY SOON REACH $1.50

Farmers Bringing in Little at $1.45.

"O, we don't want any corn," said one mill man Thursday when asked what the Decatur market price now is. This miller had all he could use.

"I was just talking to a farmer with a fairly good lot and he is now wanting $1.50. There is very little coming in anyway since every one in the country is busy."

Prices however, hardened in the Decatur market and were from $1.42 to $1.45 a bushel, and dealers were not at all sure that the price would reach the half dollar mark before long long in sympathy with the high future prices which are prevailing in the terminal markets.

BUTTER SLUMPS.

Butter took a decided slump but eggs remained the same in spite of the heavy receipts.

Egg shippers reported that the east was buying heavily and that few were going into storage. The crop was almost all being consumed as fast as it was received.

"Looks like high egg prices next winter" remarked a shipper in speaking of the fact that few were being stored at this, one of most prolific times of the year for the egg crop.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.07@$...
White corn	1.42@1.45
Yellow corn	1.42@1.45
Oats	.64@ ....
Rye	1.35@ ....

Butter and Eggs.
(Quoted by Max Allen)

Eggs	.30
Butter, packing	.32

Poultry.
(Quotations to producers by Max Allen.)

Hens, medium	.25
Hens, 4½ lbs. and over	.20
Springs, 4½ lbs. and over	.26
Springs	.25
Cocks	.15
Stags	.15
Old Toms	.26
Young turkeys, 8 lbs and over	.30
Geese	.19
Ducks, large	.22
Indian Runner ducks	.14
Live pigeons, per dozen	.60

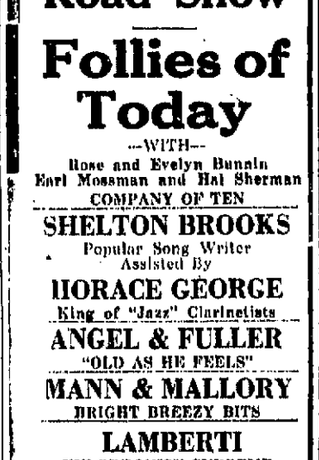
Live Stock.
(Quoted daily by Dansellaer Packing Co.)

Heavy cows	17.00@ 17.50
Choice young hogs 225-250 lbs.	18.00@ ....
Light pigs, 100-120 lbs.	10.00@ 14.00
Young hogs, 175-200 lbs.	18.00@ 18.25
Choice steers	8.00@ ....
Shipping steers	7.00@ 7.50
Butcher steers	6.00@ 7.00
Choice cows	8.00@ 9.00
Medium cows	7.00@ 8.00
Bulls	7.00@ 9.00
Choice heifers	9.00@ 10.00
Heifers medium	8.00@ 9.00
Sheep	7.00@ 8.00
Lambs	15.50@ ....
Calves	9.00@ 11.00

DEBS CASE UP TO SUPREME COURT

Washington, March 27. — The supreme court was asked today to rehear the case of Eugene V. Debs, Socialist leader, whose conviction under the espionage act growing out of statements made by him in a speech in Canton, O., was affirmed by the court on March 10. In petitions filed with the court, Debs declared that the affirming opinion "clearly amounts to the trial of a person for an undisclosed 'state of mind'" and that the court failed to decide all the questions raised in connection with the case.

"This court," he said, "erroneously bases, at least in part, its judgment upon the motive of the defendant. In the trial court we were denied the privilege of showing a good motive that would argue for acquittal. In the trial court this benefit was taken away, but this court in referring to the St. Louis platform jumps into the mind of the defendant and from state of mind advances a reason for sustaining the conviction."



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How are the Roads?

Roads are muddy and slippery in all directions out of Decatur.

Tuscola—Roads again slippery from Wednesday's rain.

Pana—The roads are again muddy as a result of recent rains.

Mt. Pulaski—Roads are muddy from Wednesday's rain.

Shelbyville—Roads somewhat muddy from light rains early Wednesday morning and during the forenoon.

Sullivan—The roads are in a slightly muddy condition.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland).

Chicago, March 27.—Following is range of prices with yesterday's close:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
CORN—				
Mar	162¼	159	159	161
May	148¼	146	146¼	148¾
July	140½	137	137¼	139
Sept	134½	131	131	133
OATS—				
May	67¼	64¾	64¾	66¾
May	67	64¾	64¾	66¾
July	63½	61	62¾	63
Sept	62	60¾	60¾	62¼
PORK—				
May	4190	4167	4167	4180
July	4215	4185	4185	4200
LARD—				
May	2900	2790	2790	2800
July	2787	2737	2737	2750
RIBS—				
May	2485	2475	2475	2482
July	2385	2337	2375	2385

MARKET GOSSIP

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.

Receipts—	Today	Yr. Ago
Wheat	555,000	146,000
Corn	580,000	1,346,000
Oats	645,000	1,305,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	270,000	240,000
Corn	300,000	881,000
Oats	648,000	902,000

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rec.	Cont.	Belo.	Yr. Ago
Wheat	14	5	14	23
Corn	97	23	97	188
Oats	60	38	66	190

Cotton Futures.

New York, March 27.—COTTON—Futures opened steady: May, old, $23.60; new, $24.05; July, old, $21.80; new, $21.90; October, old, $19.60; new, $20.08; December new, $19.80; January new, $19.65.

London Silver.

London, March 27.—Bar silver 40 7-16 d per ounce.
MONEY—3½ per cent.

LIVE STOCK

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, O., March 27.—(Bower and Bower Report)—HOGS—Receipts 1500 head; market steady; yorkers and mediums, $18.50; pigs, $17.50.
CALVES—$17.00@18.00.
LAMBS—$18.00@18.60; clips, $17.50.
CATTLE—$5.50@10.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, March 27.—HOGS—Receipts 11,000 head; market higher; lights, $19.25@19.60; pigs, $14.75@18.00; mixed and butchers, $19.40@19.75; good heavy, $19.70@19.80; bulk of sales $19.35@19.75.
CATTLE—Receipts 1,000 head; market steady native beef steers, $11.50@18.50; yearling steers and heifers, $9.50@14.00; cows, $10.50@13.50; stockers and feeders, $10.00@13.50; calves, $7.75@18.00.
SHEEP—Receipts 1,500 head; market steady; lambs, $19.75@20.00; ewes, $12.00@13.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, March 27.—HOGS—Receipts 4,000 head; steady; heavy, $19.75@19.85; light, $19.50; pigs, $18.00@18.50.
CATTLE—Receipts 700 head; market strong.
SHEEP — Receipts 100 head; market steady.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, March 27.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets)—HOGS—Receipts 4,500 head; market lower; real top price, $19.70. Bulk of sales, $18.80@19.50; heavies, $19.50@19.70; medium weights, $19.60@19.05; lights $18.90@19.25; light lights $18.25@18.75 packing sows, $18.25@19.25; pigs, $15.00@18.50.
CATTLE—Receipts 1,500 head; market steady; heavy beef steers, $13.90@19.00; light beef steers, $9.85@17.85; butcher cows and heifers, $6.85@16.00; canners and cutters, $5.50@6.75; veal calves, $10.75@14.00; stocker and feeders $8.35@15.75.
SHEEP—Receipts 8,000 head; market lower; lambs, 84 pounds or less $17.10@19.75; 85 pounds or more, $17.10@19.70; culls and common $14.00@17.00; ewes, medium to choice, $12.00@14.00; breeding ewes, $10.50@17.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 27.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets—HOGS—Receipts 24,000 head; market uneven, but strong, mostly 10 to 20 cents higher than yesterday's low time. Bulk of sales $19.25@19.50; heavy weight, $19.50@19.65; medium weight, $19.25@19.50; light weight, $18.75@19.05; light light, $17.50@19.00; cows, $17.00@18.35; pigs, $10.50@17.25.
CATTLE—Receipts 8,000 head; market beef steers and best she-stock 25 cents higher; other butcher cattle and feeders steady to strong; bidding on calves lower; heavy beef steers, $11.75@20.40; light beef steers, $10.15@18.75. Butcher cows and heifers, $7.15@15.60. Canners and cutters, $5.50@10.00. Veal calves, $13.00@15.25. Stocker and feeder steers, $8.25@15.25.
SHEEP—Receipts 10,000 head; market killing lambs fully steady, with yesterday's close, but 25 to 50 cents below Tuesday; sheep steady. Lambs: 84 pounds or less, $18.40@20.15; 85 pounds or better, $17.75@20.15; culls, $14.00@17.75. Ewes: Medium and good, $11.75@15.00; culls and common, $8.00@11.50.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, March 27.—BUTTER—Unsettled; receipts 10,826 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 58½@60c; extra (92 score) 58½@59c; firsts, 56½@58c; packing stock, current make No. 2, 44c.
EGGS—Firm; receipts 30,554 cases; fresh gathered extras, 44½c; fresh gathered northern auction, firsts, 41@42½c; do central and southern, sections, 40@41½c.
CHEESE—Unsettled; receipts 2,031 boxes state whole milk flats current make specials, 33½@34½c; ditto average run, 33c.
POULTRY—Alive; firm; chickens, 32c; fowls, 38c; old roosters, 22c; turkeys, 32@40c. Dressed quiet and unchanged.

New York Sugar.

New York March 27.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal $7.28; fine granulated, $9.00.

St. Louis Produce.

St. Louis, March 27.—POULTRY—Hens, 34c; springs, 38c; others unchanged.
BUTTER—Unchanged.
EGGS—38c.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, March 27.—BUTTER—Lower; creamery, 50@59c.
EGGS — Lower; receipts 10,120 cases; firsts, 38@38½c; at mark, cases included 38@38½c.
POULTRY—Alive unchanged.

GRAIN

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, March 27.—CORN—Unchanged @1½c lower; No. 4 white, $1.53½; No. 3 yellow, $1.56; No. 4 yellow, $1.54@1.54½; No. 5 yellow, $1.53; No. 6 yellow, $1.50; sample, $1.35@1.38.
OATS—1c lower; No. 3 white 66½c.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, O., March 27.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash, $30.00; March, $30.00; April, $24.75; October, $17.25.
ALSIKE—Prime cash, $25.50; March, $25.50.
TIMOTHY—Prime cash, old, $4.65; new, $5.00; March, $5.00; April, $4.95; May, $4.95; September, $5.00; October, $5.45.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, March 27.—CORN—No. 3 yellow $1.59@1.60½; No. 4 yellow, $1.56@1.58; No. 5 yellow, $1.54@1.55.
OATS—No. 3 white, 66¾@67½c; standard 67¾@68½c.
RYE—No. 2, $1.06@1.08½.
BARLEY—$1.06@1.18.
TIMOTHY—$7.00@10.00.
CLOVER—Nominal.
PORK—Nominal.

CORN PRICES TAKE TUMBLE

Chicago, March 27. — Corn prices took an upward swing today, reacting from the weakness which prevailed in the last part of yesterday's session. The rally was attributed to a renewal of confidence on the part of bulls who had been disturbed temporarily by talk of a big exportable surplus in Argentina and by gossip that the exchange directors here were to take measures to determine whether prices for the March delivery had become artificial. Opening figures, which ranged from ⅛@ off to 1¾c advance, with May $1.48¼ to $1.50, and July $1.38¾ to $1.40, were followed by material gains all around, but then by a general sag.

Later a sharp decline in the value of rye and barley brought about decided weakness in the corn market. The close was heavy, ⅝c to 2c net lower, with May $1.43 to $1.43⅝, and July $1.37 to $1.37¾.

Oats duplicated the action of corn. After opening unchanged to ⅝c higher, with May 66¼ to 66⅝c, the market scored a general moderate upturn before beginning to fall back.

Provisions rallied with grain. At first, however, the market reflected a decline in the value of hogs.

Subsequently the market descended again when corn turned downgrade.

CLOVER SEED AT NEW HIGH PRICE

Toledo, O., March 27—Clover seed opened at $30.00 a bushel here today, a new high record for a record-breaking year.

Stocks are low, owing to the poor crop last year and even moderate buying keeps prices at a high level. The current price is $10 above a fair average for March, 1918. Record prices have marked the present season throughout.

Alsike has also established a new record, now quoting $24.75.

NEW POLICY FOR TRAINING SAILORS

Washington, March 27. — A new policy of training apprentices for the merchant marine by assignment to vessels in deep sea service was announced today by the shipping board. Heretofore training ships have been relied upon.

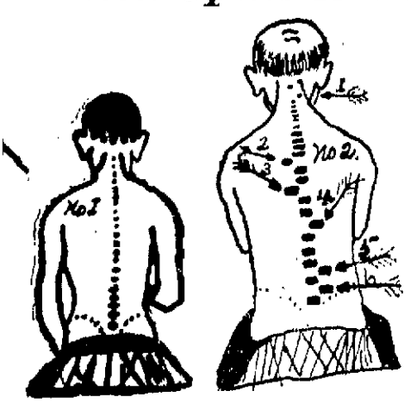
The new policy will be inaugurated with the sailing from New Orleans of the freighter Waalhaven for a French port, carrying nine apprentices. When they return, the results of the experience of an actual trip carrying American commerce to foreign ports will be studied and the course continued if the men have progressed more than if they had remained on a ship remaining near port in the United States.

OPEN HEARING ON MURDER OF NUN

Traverse City, Mich., March 27—The examination of Mrs. Stanislawa Lypchinski, held on a charge of murder in connection with the disappearance from the Isadore convent eleven years ago of Sister Mary Johns, a Felician nun, was opened today at Grollickville, just across the Leelanau county line.

Mrs. Lypchinski, who is 50 years of age, as a priest's housekeeper at Isadore when the nun disappeared. Since her arrest early this month officials declare they have obtained information in Milwaukee and Chicago that will identify the body exhumed from a grave under the Isadore church as that of Sister Mary.

Which Spine Is Yours Like?



Spine No. 1 in this picture shows a normal, healthy spine, all the bones of the back being in proper alignment. Spine No. 2 shows an abnormal or disease-producing spine, the spinal bones being out of proper alignment. Arrow No. 1 shows bone out of alignment, causing pressure on nerves that go to head, causing headaches, nervousness and disorders of the head. Arrow No. 2 shows bone out of position, causing lung trouble. Arrow No. 3, bone out of position, causing stomach trouble. Arrow No. 4 shows the cause of kidney troubles. Arrow No. 5 shows the bone out of position, causing constipation and bowel troubles. Arrow No. 6 shows the cause of rheumatism and pains in the lower limbs. If you have any of the above named ailments or other ailments, I can relieve you by my Spinal Adjustments. Spinal examination is free. Call and investigate.

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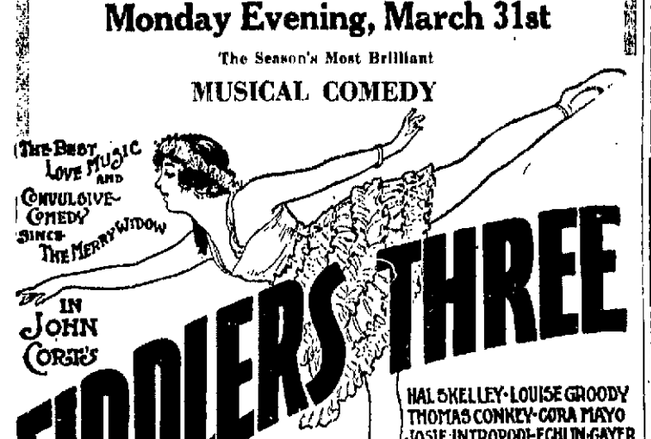
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INVENTORY OF ULLRICH ESTATE

Values Placed On Property Owned by Decatur Man Who Died Recently—$96,650 in Liberty Bonds.

The inventory of the estate of John Ullrich was filed in the probate court Thursday morning, a summary of which follows:

740 acres farm land	$182,000.00
City property	127,000.00
Liberty bonds	96,650.00
Notes, stocks and bonds	130,877.50
Commercial paper	218,010.95
Household and office furniture autos, grain and life ins. ploy	10,285.00
Cash in National Bank of Decatur	45,823.00
Cash in First National bank of Los Angeles	100.00
John H. Ullrich acount	10,825.43
Mrs. Ewing's account	1,350.78
Mrs. Bumstead's account	1,522.48
Total	$813,020 17

Mr. Ullrich's farm lands included 260 acres in Shelby county, valued at $52,000; 480 acres in Macon county valued at $117,600.

CITY PROPERTY

His city property at Water street and Prairie avenue, the old National bank corner, is valued at $54,000; the Merchant street property at $10,000; the East Main street property at $18,000, and the home place at Decatur and Union streets at $15,000.

Mr. Ullrich had purchased nine $50 liberty bonds two $100 liberty bonds and ten $5,000 Liberty bonds. He also had a receipt for $40,000 worth of Liberty bonds in addition that had not been delivered at the time of his death.

Mr. Ullrich owned 2284½ shares of the capital stock of the National Bank of Decatur, valued at $55,697.50; three Lovington drainage district bonds valued at $1,500; one U. S. Gypsum Co. bond valued at $1,750; one U. S. Bond, $880; five Chicago City Connecting Railway bonds, $2,550; five Erie Railroad Co. bonds at $4,7000; notes, $63,000; Mutual Benefit life insurance policy, $2,500, commercial papers including those of several packing companies and other big corporations, $218,010.95; one second-hand Ford car valued at $290, and a second-hand Hudson car valued at $1,000; household furniture, $700, office furniture and fixtures, $150.

NEARLY 12,000 BUSHELS

Mr. Ullrich had 5,93.. bushels of corn on the three farms, valued at $1 a bushel. There was 1,960 bushels on the Dunn farm, 2,125 bushels on the Shelby county farm and 2,150 bushels on the Elwin farm.

LIEUT. JOHN BEALL VISITS DECATUR

Comes to See Grandfather, Aged Inventor.

First Lieutenant John Beall of Chicago, grandson of John Beall, Decatur's veteran inventor, arrived in the city Thursday for a visit to the grandfather and also to his aunt, Mrs. R. A. Peake, 445 West North street.

The one desire of the older Mr. Beall was to live to see the end of the great war and to see the boys return home, and now he feels that his wishes have been granted. Lieutenant Beall is his only grandson, and his father, W. L. Beall, is the only son of the grandfather. The grandson was in the engineers during the war in the camouflage section and was one of the early arrivals on the battle scene in France, having gone over two years ago with some of the first troops.

ON BATTLE LINE.

He was up to the battle line many times and for the last six months of the war was at the front continuously, fortunately escaping injury and death. He was located, when the armistice was signed, at Sedan, which had been the scene of some of the fiercest fighting during the whole American drive. In fact, it is said that when the Americans took Sedan, is when the Germans practically decided their cause a lost one. But Lieutenant Beall is like nearly all of the other veterans who spent any time in that fight. He is reticent and will answer questions, but prefers not to talk about it.

He will remain here for a few days and then leave for Salt Lake and Portland, expecting to enter in business some place in the west.

JAS. HOWENSTINE AND MISS ALLEN

Couple Married at First Presbyterian.

Miss Emma Allen and James B. Howenstine were married Thursday morning in the First Presbyterian church study. Rev. C. E. Jouney performed the ceremony. Mr. Howenstine's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wilson, were the only attendants. Following the ceremony, the young people left for Chicago to spend a few days. On their return to Decatur, they will make their home with Mrs. Howenstine's mother, Mrs. Mary Allen, 547 West Main street.

Mrs. Howenstine is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Allen, 547 West Main street. She has been employed as a collector by the Citizens' National bank for several months.

Mr. Howenstine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Howenstine, 542 West Prairie street. He is employed in the Millikin National bank as a teller.

PAGE TAKES OATH AS FEDERAL JUDGE

Chicago, March 27—George T. Page of Peoria, Ill., president of the American Bar association, took the oath of office as a judge of the United States circuit court of appeals here today. He succeeds the late Christian Kohlsaat. Other federal judges witnessed the ceremony.

ATTEMPT TO ROB BANK AT NIANTIC

Burglars Pry Open the Front Door.

REVOLVER IS TAKEN

Post Office at Niantic is Also Entered.

Burglars attempted to rob the Niantic State bank at Niantic some time Wednesday night, but they went away empty-handed. All they secured was an automatic revolver. Walter Pritchett, president of the bank, stated Thursday morning that nothing else of value was taken.

Entrance to the bank was obtained through the front doors. A heavy iron bar was used to pry the lock loose. After getting into the bank, however, they found almost everything worth taking locked up in the vault. No attempt was made to open the vault or the safe.

AT POSTOFFICE TOO.

From the bank the burglars went to the postoffice building, where they also pried open the door. At the postoffice they secured $4.35 in cash and made an attempt to open the postoffice safe. They were unsuccessful in this attempt, however.

The work of the burglars was not discovered until Thursday morning. The Decatur police were notified and were on the lookout for suspicious characters. It was thought that these men might have been part of the gang that robbed the bank at Arcola about a week ago.

J. M. U. GLEE CLUB OFF ON TRIP

Will Sing at Shelbyville and Findlay.

The Millikin Men's Glee club will leave Friday morning for a two-day trip. Concerts will be given Friday evening at Shelbyville and Saturday evening at Findlay.

The following men will make the trip. First tenors, Harold Lucas, Leland Robottom, Ronald Graham and Earl Craft; second tenors, Donald Smith, Clinton Fite, Carl Cross, Arthur Lobenstein and William Hayes; baritones, Byron Smith, William Ross, Leonard Shurtz, Preston McClelland, Homer Williams and Donald Gibbs, basses, Lyle Downey, Irwin Smith, Clarence Deakins, Earl Roberts and Carlton Cummins, pianist, Earl Judy.

AT DALTON CITY.

The glee club quartet left this morning to give a concert at Dalton City this evening. They will remain in Dalton City tonight, and will join the rest of the club tomorrow morning.

The glee club home concert this year will be given on Thursday evening, April 24, in the Millikin auditorium. Tickets for this performance will be on sale early next week.

PRINTERS HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

75 Members of Typographical Union to Attend.

Arrangements are being made by the Decatur Typographical union, No. 215, for the annual banquet to be held in the I. O. O. F. hall next Sunday afternoon, March 30. Approximately seventy-five printers of Decatur vicinity will be present. There will be a business meeting from 2 to 3 o'clock, and a social hour will follow until about 4:30 when the banquet will be served. There will be music and entertainment during the afternoon.

NOT MANY OUT OF JOBS HERE

Social Service Bureau Has Many Calls for Workers.

The employment situation in Decatur is improving. There is no question about that as there have been inquiries coming to some of the social agencies asking for help.

The Social Service Bureau placed four men in jobs Wednesday and has many calls for house maids and nurses at all times.

Now that the federal employment bureau has gone out of business the work of finding places will devolve more and more on the social agencies here and both employers and employes will help in this situation if they will call upon the Social Service Bureau.

LIEUT. PHIL WILLS GETS DISCHARGE

Lieutenant Philip Wills, son of Chief of Police E. F. Wills, 933 East Eldorado street, has received his honorable discharge at Fort Sill, Okla. and has arrived in Decatur to stay.

DIES SUDDENLY ON I. T. S. CAR

John Knott of Clinton Had Been in Good Health.

John Knott, a well known horse buyer of Clinton, died suddenly on an interurban car about 10 o'clock Wednesday night as he was leaving Decatur on his return home. As the car left Decatur Mr. Knott went to the toilet room. Later he told the conductor that he must have more air and went out onto the platform. A little later the conductor asked him if he was feeling better. Mr. Knott made no reply, but put his hand to his throat, indicating that he could not get his breath. Then he sat down in the seat next to the door, leaned over against the corner of the seat and died in a few moments.

The car was stopped and the conductor notified Deputy Coroner John T. Wilcox, who went out with the ambulance and brought the body to the Monson & Wilcox undertaking establishment, where it was prepared for burial.

WAS UNMARRIED

There were several people from Clinton and Maroa on the car. They knew Mr Knott for a long time and had seen him Wednesday. They said that he seemed in his usual good health, except that he had coughed a few times, and they had seen nothing unusual in his conduct. He was about forty-eight years old and was unmarried. He had bought horses in Macon and adjoining counties for several years and was widely known. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. J. M. Rammel, Mrs. W. H. Stonebraker, Miss Jane Knott and Miss Alice Knott, all of Maroa.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in Maroa. The interment will be in the Maroa cemetery.

W. J. MYERS DIES NEAR ARGENTA

William J. Myers died at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at his farm home four miles northeast of Argenta. He would have been seventy-six years old in June. He had been in failing health for a long time, but had been confined to his bed only four days.

Mr. Myers was a veteran of the Civil war. He enlisted at the outbreak of the war and served three years in the Second Illinois Cavalry. At the close of that enlistment he reentered the service and remained till the close of the war, being mustered out in Aug. 1865.

Mr. Myers was born in Macon county June 21, 1843. With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Myers, he moved to De Witt county in 1851. After the war he returned to De Witt county and remained there until 1874. He then moved to the farm near Argenta and remained there until his death, forty-five years. He served the township as justice of the peace for many years and was widely known, and held in high regard by all. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Ollie Day of Maroa, Mrs. John Brackett of Cisco, Miss Flora Myers and Miss Viola Myers, and one son, James Myers, all residing on the home farm. He also leaves a brother, Washington Myers, and a sister, Mrs. Deiters, both of Argenta.

MRS. LAURA E. JENNINGS

Mrs. Laura E. Jennings, wife of David M. Jennings of Monticello, died at The Decatur and Macon County hospital Wednesday afternoon. She was thirty-five years old. Her death was due to a complication of diseases. She had been in poor health for some time and was brought to the hospital a week ago. The body was removed to the Dawson undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The body was taken to the home in Monticello Thursday and the funeral will be held there Friday.

FUNERALS.

OSCAR D. HOWE.

The funeral of Oscar D. Howe was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Lydia Howe, 410 East William street. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Campbell, pastor of the Methodist church at Maroa.

The music was furnished by Miss Elizabeth Towle and Mrs. Fred Knorr.

There were many beautiful floral tributes in charge of Miss Marie Conlrine, Miss Vinetta Goldberg, Miss Hilda Mitchell and Mrs. H. B. Woodward.

The pallbearers were Samuel D. Jarvis, Edward Hell, Arthur Remley, D. Howe, B. Hopkins and Elmer Funk. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

MRS. EMMA DILLON.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Dillon was held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The services were conducted by Rev. Father J. Murphy. There was a large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes were sent.

The music was furnished by the regular choir of the church.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Williams, Miss Reubart and Mrs. Rodgers.

The pallbearers were Richard Fitzpatrick, O. J. Wrigley, Otto Kramer, Jim Fitzpatrick, James McEvoy and M. H. McEvoy. The interment was in Calvary.

DECATUR DENTISTS TO SEE WARFIELD

As Guests of Tooth Carpenters at Springfield.

Eighteen or twenty Decatur dentists will leave at 7 o'clock Friday morning on the I. T. S. for Springfield to attend a district meeting of dentists at that place. There will be a big dinner at the St. Nicholas hotel and in the evening the Decatur tooth carpenters will be guests of the Springfield dentists at the performance given by David Warfield at the Chatterton theater. Names of the dentists who expect to go from Decatur follow:

Dr. H. S. Alsip, Dr. W. H. App, Dr. H. F. Armstrong, Dr. C. E. Beerup, Dr. R. L. Burns, Dr. E. C. Carr, Dr. L. E. Conrad, Dr. J. E. Eisinger, Dr. H. Holmes, Dr. H. C. Kepler, Dr. G. N. Mason, Dr. H. W. Marxmiller, Dr. C. M. Postlewait, Dr. Hugh A. Vaughn, Dr. A. S. Waits and Dr. J. Foster Waits.

LUCY HENDERSON DIES SUDDENLY

Victim of Heart Failure During Operation.

WAS WIDELY KNOWN

Librarian in Charge of Durfee Branch.

Miss Lucy Henderson died suddenly from heart failure about 10:45 o'clock Thursday morning while she was undergoing an operation for goitre, at St. Mary's hospital.

Miss Henderson underwent an operation for the same trouble about two years ago, and at that time the surgeons feared another operation would be necessary. She had not been in good health for several years, and was unable to stand the operation this morning. The physicians had almost completed the operation, when her heart failed. She was taken to the hospital only yesterday.

WAS LIBRARIAN.

Miss Henderson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Henderson, 1079 East Eldorado street. She had been a librarian at the public library for a number of years, and before that was private secretary for Dr. A. R. Taylor at the James Millikin university. It was during the time she spent at the library that she helped to establish the branch library at the H. B. Durfee school and was in charge of the branch for some time. She was a member of St. Paul's Methodist church.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Henderson, one sister, Alice, of Rocky Ford, Colo., and two brothers, Edwin F. and William F., both of Decatur. Funeral arrangements will not be made until the arrival of the sister.

SKIN GRAFTING AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Elizabeth Thurber, Aged 7, Seriously Burned.

Little Elizabeth Thurber, the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Thurber of Weldon, who was seriously burned about the arms and body last December when she attempted to throw some waste paper into a red-hot heating stove in her home, and the injuries not having called, was brought to the Decatur and Macon County hospitals in Decatur Wednesday by her parents, accompanied by Dr. L. M. Marvel of Weldon.

Doctors in the hospital reported the little girl in first-class physical condition, and will resort to skin grafting to heal the wounds caused by the burns. A part of the skin will be taken from her own body and part from the body of an older brother. The mother is with her little daughter in the hospital.

D. H. S. PARADE AT 3:30 P. M. FRIDAY

Procession Will Advertise the Carnival.

All plans for the big carnival which the high school is putting on at the school building Friday night have been completed.

The big parade will start from the building at 3:30 sharp and will form on Franklin street in front of the school. Thence it will march north to Cerro Gordo, west to Main, south to Wood, east to Water, north to Eldorado, east to Franklin and back to the school.

The parade will consist of a cordon of police in advance, then the high school band, car drawn by high school boys, Satan, elephant, sandwich men, animals in wagons, Doc. Yak, Giant Hoots, Eukelele girls in automobile, fortune tellers in automobile and others.

LIST OF SHOWS.

In the carnival itself there will be plays by the Mask and Wig club, a Chamber of Horrors, a stunt by the glee clubs, an immense candy bazaar, music by the high school band and orchestra and a big minstrel performance in addition to many other attractions which have been carefully prepared by the students in the different organizations of the school.

The tickets will be on sale in the form of detachable coupons, each coupon good for a five cent show. At one or two affairs will take two coupons to gain admission but the usual price will be one coupon. Having the coupons will avoid the necessity of buying tickets at each show.

FEE OF 10 CENTS.

The general admission will be ten cents, this being put on to keep out a crowd which could not be controlled should the run of the building be open without charge.

The students are giving this affair in lieu of a number of separate money making events of the year and the money realized will go into the general student fund of the school.

The young people have worked hard to make the affair a success and there is certain to be plenty of fun and excitement during the evening for those who go.

St. Johannes' Crochet Club.

Members of the St. Johannes' Crochet club will meet with Mrs. Hulda Simroth at the St. Johannes' school hall at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. They are Minnie Ravocek, Alice Strahle, Lydia Siweck, Augusta Salogga, Charlotta Sukris, Louisa Salewski, Anna Schneider, Charlotta Tanzyus, Mary Tertocha, Amelia Wishert and Helen Sadowski.

The monthly meeting of the club will be held on April 3.

VACATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The spring vacation in the Decatur public schools will be the week beginning April 14. According to the regular schedule the spring vacation should begin on April 7. At a meeting of the principals recently it was voted to ask the board to postpone the vacation one week from the date fixed by the school calendar. This change was authorized by the board this morning.

DECATUR'S DEATH RATE WAS LOWEST

Of Any City in Country During Epidemic.

New York and other cities are boasting of the small number of deaths from influenza and pneumonia during the recent epidemic. A bulletin sent out from Washington gives the percentage of details according to population in many of the large cities from Sept. 14 to Nov. 16, when the epidemic was at its worst. Commissioner John Mattes is proud of the showing made in Decatur during that same period.

There were only sixty-one deaths from both influenza and pneumonia, or a death rate of only 1.28 for the city of 47,000 population. No other city's report shows such a low rate. In the Washington bulletin Cincinnati's rate is the lowest, 2.06. Philadelphia is the highest, 7.3, Baltimore is 6.2, and Washington, 5.

New York is the only city that permitted schools, churches, picture shows, theaters, etc., to remain open all the time.

WILL DEED LOT TO THE CITY

So Graceland Avenue Can be Opened; Expense to be Small.

Thursday's session of the city council was short. On motion of Commissioner Robbins the corporation counsel was instructed to purchase a lot in Homestead place for $400, the lot being necessary to open Graceland avenue. The property owners in that block chipped in and purchased one lot and will deed it to the city and the city agreed to purchase the other. In this way the street will be opened through at less expense than taking the usual route through the courts.

The plat of the resurvey of the Harpstrite property on East Eldorado street for assessment purposes was presented and on motion of Commissioner Becker it was approved.

S. W. EHRMAN IS DECATUR VISITOR

Principal of Minneapolis High School in This City.

S. W. Ehrman, principal of the East High school in Minneapolis was a visitor at the Decatur high school this morning. He is at home for the spring vacation which is now on in Minneapolis. Mr. Ehrman was for a number of years principal of the Decatur high school and still finds there a number of teachers that he knew, some of them as teachers and others as students.

NURSE TO MAKE NIANTIC VISIT

Miss Mildred Pasley of the Visiting Nurse Association staff, will pay a two days visit to Niantic Friday and Saturday. Recently the nurses visited the school and inspected the children for ordinary defects. This visit is a follow up visit and the children will be called upon in their homes.

CHARLES E. DORGAN RETURNING SOON

Decatur Man, in France With Tank Corps, Will Come Back.

Cards just received from Charles E. Dorgan, who is in France with a tank corps, state that he will soon be returning to the biggest little city on earth. Mr. Dorgan was former manager of the Strand theater in Decatur. The Strand was located where the Greider cafe now is at Water and East Main streets.

Charges Desertion.

Clyde M. Maston has filed a suit for divorce from Sophia Maston. They were married October 25, 1908, and lived together till July 15, 1910. He charges her with desertion.

CHARGED WITH FORGING CHECKS

Edgar Crise, a sailor and a police character here before entering the navy, is now confined in the county jail, unable to furnish an $800 bond to appear for a preliminary hearing in Justice Noble's court on April 4. The charge against him is forging a $2 check on W. L. Shellabarger of the Fireproof garage. It is said three other bad checks stand against Crise, another one of them being against Shellabarger, one on W. C. Starr and another on an East Eldorado street merchant.

Crise had a borrowed auto and bought gasoline for it with the bad check. It is also understood that he and a friend stole a car a few nights ago for a joy ride. This is one of the things that got Crise into trouble here before.

DEEDS RECORDED.

John W. Crockett to T. W. Cartmell, lot 2 S. J. Bunstead's addition—$8,800.

J. C. Barnett to Mary E. Howard, lot 2, Theodore Fisher's subdivision—$2,400.

William Sawyer to Joseph Schoenle, part of the nw¼, sw¼, 8, 16, 2 east—$6,000.

J. M. Allen to Joseph Lukey, lots 25 and 26, block 4, Oakdale—$1,500.

Thomas Tackleson to Christina Thatcher n½, se¼, 30, 16, 3 east—$1.

Rachel J. Bewley to Katherine R. Payne lot 7, block 2, Bellevue Place—$3,000.00.

George Caynor to Florence A. Frantz, lots 9 and 10, block 7, Prather, Martin & Catling's addition; $3,000.

Florence A. Frantz to R. P. Bolden, same property; $1.

T. E. Jacks, executor to G. G. Rupert, lot 1, block 1, Imboden Springs addition; $300.

N. B. Burge to Ethel Woodard, lot 227, Garfield avenue, Elmhurst addition; $350.

Lucile L. Evans to Mary E. Gleasner, lot 9 in J. T. Briggs' subdivision of lots 3 and 4, block 1, Barber's reservoy; $1.

Sarah E. Gray to Carter Earnshaw, lot 5, Huron Place; $2,500.

Allen Sigler, administratrix to C. W. Sigler, lots 15, 18 and 19, block 6, Walters' addition to Maroa; $4,000.

DECATUR WOODMEN AT BIG MEETING

Davis, Dawson and Wierman at Chicago.

INCREASE IS FAVORED

Most of Decatur Members Are Not Opposed.

Roy Dawson, Attorney F. F. Wierman and District Deputy N. C. Davis of the Modern Woodmen have been in Chicago attending the special M. W. A. convention there relative to the increase in rates. The first two named went as delegates from the Decatur camps.

Most of the local Woodmen do not seem to be opposed to the proposed increase in rates and although the matter is to be put up to the entire membership for a referendum vote, there is little doubt but that it will carry.

WOULD MEAN RUIN.

"I don't believe there will be any objections," said one member Thursday. "As I understand, if the increased rate is not put into effect, it may mean ruin of the organization. And if the new rate does go into effect, our rates will still be from twenty-five to forty per cent cheaper than those of other fraternal societies."

The proposition as it will be submitted to all Woodmen for a vote contains two tables, one for present members and one for new members. They are the same as were adopted in 1912 but repudiated by the members at that time. On the present membership, the rate is an increase of fifty per cent. It begins with 75 cents for $1,000 at the ages of 17-18 and increases by five cent steps until it reaches $1.50 at the age of 38 years. From that time on, it remains stationary.

3,000 AFFECTED.

For new members, it begins at the same price of 75 cents for $1,000 for members between 17 and 18 and increases by five cent steps until it reaches $2.45 at 37 years. There it makes a ten cent jump for the 38th year. From there on, it increases in five and ten cent steps until it reaches $2 at the age of 45 years. From then on, it remains stationary. It will probably be July 1 before the referendum can be had and the new rate put into effect. There are close to 3,000 Woodmen affected by the order here.

The order had been collecting an assessment of 20 cents per $1,000 for a patriotic fund to meet the death claims of its soldier and sailor members, and about $3,000,000 was on hand in this fund. This will be transferred to the general fund until the present emergency is over, and the collection of the patriotic fund assessment will be continued until the new rates can be put into force.

OFFERS $10 FOR TICKETS TO SHOW

Demand for Warfield Performance Still Continues.

The demand for seats for the performance of David Warfield in "The Auctioneer" tonight continues unabated and there are standing orders for any seats which might be given up at the last moment. One man offered another $10 for his two seats but was refused.

That the house will be crowded to the limit is certain and one man who expects to see the play says he has seen it so often that he can recite most of it. The personality of Mr. Warfield in this particular character seems to have a great hold on the theater goers of the country.

Mr. Warfield expected to reach Decatur late Thursday afternoon from Peoria where the company appeared Wednesday night.

MISS DURKEE WOULD RETURN

Asks For Position in the Decatur Public Schools.

Superintendent Engleman's trip to Terre Haute and Charleston netted one more teacher as he found this morning when he opened his mail. That makes a total of three. A letter of acceptance was found this morning from Miss Margaret Hall of Terre Haute. She is a high school graduate and has three years' training in the Indiana state normal school in Terre Haute. The other teachers engaged are Miss Edna Mitchell of Allendale, Ill., and Miss Beulah Smith of Charleston. Both are graduating this year in the Eastern Illinois normal school and all three of the teachers are employed for grade work.

A letter was received this morning from Miss Laura Durkee formerly a teacher in the Pugh school and later secretary to the superintendent, asking for a position in the Decatur schools. Miss Durkee is now in Kansas City nursing an aunt who has so far recovered as to relieve her of her duties there. She left the Decatur schools about a year ago to take a position in Washington, D. C.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Fred M. Williams, Decatur 20
Vivian Chatwell, Decatur 18

William J. Coppenbarger, Decatur ..... Legal
Cynthia Eva Cox, Decatur ..... Legal

Clifford R. Hastings, R. 2, Shelby county —21.
Rachel Edna Coulter, South Macon twp. —17.

Henry R. Coyle, Chicago 21
Ruth A. Thomas, Chicago 18

Orville W. Peck, Oakley 24
Lottie May Pobst, Oakley 17

Mike W. Fair, Decatur 22
Marie Wilhite, Decatur 18

James B. Howenstine, Decatur ..... Legal
Emma J. Allen, Decatur ..... Legal

Ernest F. Wikowsky, Decatur 20
Ethel Monroe, Lane, Ill. 20

MARRIED.

COYLE-THOMAS.

Henry R. Coyle and Ruth A. Thomas, both of Chicago, were married in Decatur Thursday morning, the ceremony being performed at 9 o'clock by Judge J. H. McCoy at the court house. The groom is a cook.

MEETINGS.

Decatur chapter, 111, O. E. S. Stated meeting tonight at 7:30 in Masonic temple. Initiation.

ASTONISHED AT THE USE OF FOOD

English Wholesaler, Visiting in Decatur, Says British Have Been Hungry for Two or Three Years.

"The way you Americans throw food around seems terrible to me," said Alfred Bythway of England, who was in Decatur visiting the Staley Starch Manufacturing Co. Thursday.

"In San Francisco the other day with a friend I visited a restaurant and instead of accepting my suggestion that one steak would be enough for two of us he insisted on ordering one for each of us. I could not eat a quarter of mine."

Mr. Bythway was one of the food and price controllers during the entire period of the war in England and he had under him 2,000 English firms handling starch, farina and kindred products.

In private life Mr. Bythway is a wholesaler and importer of these products and that is the reason for his trip to Decatur.

ON HIS VACATION.

After four years of steady work for the government Mr. Bythway is taking a vacation going from England by way of the Panama canal to San Francisco and he is now on his way east to New York on his return trip.

"I have gained twelve pounds since I left home and have had the quantity and quality of food you have here," he said.

"In England when I left in January we were still being strictly rationed and when I stopped on the steamer I was asked for my ration cards. The government would not allow me to give them to Mrs. Bythway so that she could have double rations."

HUNGRY IN ENGLAND.

"You know nothing about the war from the food standpoint. The physical condition of your people show it, the way you throw food around here also shows it. People in England have been hungry for two or three years and we are expecting another winter of strenuous times for the people of Europe. It will not be possible for central Europe to produce this summer under existing disturbed conditions. We are expecting close lines on food until the harvest after the next year's crop in 1920.

"We were allowed one ounce of butter and three ounces of oleomargarine a week but we seldom saw the butter. Whenever we had it in the house we gave it to the youngsters."

MAKING CAKES.

Mr. Bythway told of how last Christmas, the confectioners were allowed to make cakes with white frosting for one week and how everybody rushed to get a cake. Only a few were supplied and those who had them looked upon them as the treat of the year.

Mr. Bythway did not live in London and he said that conditions outside of that city were not so bad as there.

"I stopped in one of the London hotels for several weeks," he said, "and I was hungry all the time. One slice of bread, a piece of meat, if you could get any at all, about the size of your watch, and other things in proporation. People in England have not had enough to eat for a long time. We have helped to feed Belgium and France and the American troops, too.

"In the deep close sense you people have not felt the war at all."

Mr. Bythway is urging the Staley concern to make more and more food stuffs. He says the ship question will be quickly settled and that within twenty or more months the world will have more ships than it knows what to do with and the matter of exporting food from this country will then be a question of production and not of ships.

Mr. Bythway says that England is producing, through the intensive work caused by the war, much food herself but that the needs of other parts of Europe will be immense for nearly two years.

Scraps of News

SCHOOL SOCIAL.

The Maple Grove school, northwest of Decatur, will have a social Friday evening. A feature of the event will be a play called "Hickory Hollow School."

WAS A SHOCK.

One business man in Decatur is suffering from shock, not shell shock exactly, but when a check for a claim which he had not made came to him from a railroad company he felt sure that he was seeing things. Pay in advance for a claim yet unfiled sets a record, he believes, in such transactions.

MOTHER IS 86.

C. L. Wasson left Thursday for Waynesville, where he will visit his mother, Mrs. Caroline Wasson. She is making her home with her son-in-law, J. T. Marvel. Mrs. Wasson is celebrating her eighty-sixth birthday today.

SOCIAL HELPERS MEET.

The Social Helpers of the Central Church of Christ will have their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon in the church parlors.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The bank clearings for the week ending Thursday, March 27, were $1,178,917.97. For last wek they were $1,055,804.42. For the corresponding week a year ago they were $1,081,225.34.

MOTHERS MEET.

The Mothers' club of the Oak Grove school will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Lee Geddes. All the mothers are requested to be present.

HOLD INQUEST.

The inquest over the body of John Knott of Clinton, who died on an interurban car just north of Decatur, Wednesday evening, will be held by Coroner Leon A. Monson probably Friday morning.

LANDED SAFELY.

Mrs. Edna Wilson, 556 North Calhoun street, has received a telegram from her husband, Ralph O. Wilson, stating that he has landed safely in New York. He has been with the 125th Infantry. He will be sent to a hospital in New York for ear treatment.

Personal

Mrs. C. L. Hatfield left today for Evansville, Ind.

Stanley Drowakt of the U. S. marine service, left today for Las Animas, Col., after a visit of several days in Decatur.

A. D. Spaulding left today after a furlough in Decatur to join his ship, the U. S. S. Louisiana, which is now at Philadelphia.

PARENTS SICK; SON IS DEAD

Tony Rice, Jr., Aged Six Days, Expires at Hospital.

Tony Rice, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rice of Niantic, died at 9:40 o'clock Wednesday night at St. Mary's hospital. He was only six days old. Death was due to bronchial pneumonia. Both parents are also ill with pneumonia at St. Mary's hospital, and the condition of the mother is critical. The body was removed to the Moran undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

The funeral will be held Friday morning and the interment will be in the Catholic cemetery at Illiopolis.

FORMER BANKER OF BLUE MOUND DEAD

J. Wheeler Brown, 81, Dies in Taylorville Hospital.

Blue Mound, March 27.—J. Wheeler Brown, aged 81 years, for many years a banker in Blue Mound and Mowequa, died in St. Vincent's hospital in Taylorville at 3 o'clock Wednesday night. He had been in ill health for about a year and death was caused by infirmities incident to old age.

Mr. Brown was born in North Stonington, Conn., in 1839, an one year later his parents moved to Christian county, where he was reared. On September 30, 1862, he and Miss Rebecca Catherwood were married. They resided on a farm until 1890, when the family moved to Normal to educate their two daughters. In 1892 the family moved from Normal to Mowequa, where Mr. Brown, in company with D. T. Kellar and W. C. Miller, started a commercial bank. In 1896 Mr. Brown came to Blue Mound and purchased the Brownback bank. This bank he conducted until a few years ago.

Mrs. Brown died October 2, 1896. Mr. Brown is survived by three daughters, Mrs Mary Ann Anderson, of Taylorville, Mrs. L. Grace Briggs of Stonington and Miss S. Agnes Brown of this place. He also leaves one son, John Arthur Brown of Montana. Awaiting word from the son, funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shoemaker, 070 North Morgan street, March 20, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Adam Karin, 1403 East Leafland Avenue, Wednesday, March 26, a son. He has been named Adam Fred Karin.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles La Bounty, 2180 East Cantrell street, Tuesday, March 25, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halbach, Quincy Monday, March 24—a son. The baby is the great grandson of Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger. Mrs. Halbach is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hillman. Mrs. Hillman is the daughter of Mrs. Shellabarger.

EDWARD MOFFETT HOME ON FURLOUGH

Decatur Boy Recovering From Attack of Pneumonia.

Edward Moffett of the U. S. transport Plattsburg, arrived home Thursday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Moffett, and to recuperate from an attack of pneumonia contracted on the boat a few weeks ago. He was sick when the boat reached Brooklyn and went to the hospital there for three weeks. Then he was given a twenty-one days' leave of absence and came home. He is improving steadily.

GEORGE ALLEN AT T. P. A. MEETING

Travelers Hold Session to Ask Better Train Service.

George Allen, chairman of the local T. P. A. committee on train service, was in St. Louis Tuesday to represent this district, at a meeting of chairmen from all over the country. The special gathering was for the purpose of taking up with the railroad administration, the matter of better train service in general.

Mr. Allen has already been working with others of the city in securing better service for Decatur and the St. Louis meeting does not mean anything special for Decatur other than the influence that the action of that gathering might have on the railroad administration in general.

LATE MARKETS

New York, March 27.—MONEY—Mercantile paper 5¼@5½. Sterling 60 day bills 4.75, Francian dollars 77½. Government bonds firm; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firmer; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 5½@5½. Call money firmer; high 6½; low, 5½; closing bid 5.

New York, March 27.—Copper dull; electrolytic 15@15¼c. Iron steady and unchanged. Metal Exchange quotes lead steady; spot, 5.15@5.30; March, 5.12@5.37. Spelter quiet; spot and March 6.12@6.25.

New York, March 27.—COTTON—Futures closed firm: May old, $21.28; new, $24.60; July, old, $22.15; new, $22.52; October old, 0.37; new, $20.80; December, new, $20.40; January new $20.25.

New York, March 27.—LIBERTY BONDS closing. Final prices:

3½'s	99.02
First 4's	94.54
Second 4's	95.50
First 4½'s	94.44
Second 4½'s	96.38
Third 4½'s	96.15
Fourth 4½'s	96.00

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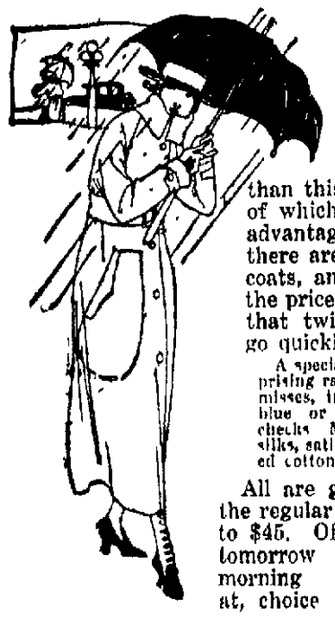
—And Now Comes the March "Edition" of that Rousing Monthly Saving Event—

Tomorrow ECONOMY FRIDAY Tomorrow

A number of special purchases, advantageously made, especially for this day's selling, provide the means of our offering truly out-of-the-ordinary values to you who will shop here on "Economy Friday." Come and Save

Cheap Protection From April Showers

A Friday Sale of Rain Coats At



$14.98

Economy Friday brings perhaps no more timely offering than this. But it's an offering of which you must take quick advantage, for, in the first place, there are only 25 of these raincoats, and, in the second place, the price is so phenomenally low that twice that number would go quickly.

A special purchase this is, comprising rain coats for women and misses, in sizes 16 to 44. Plain blue or tan, plaids and neat checks. Materials are rubberized silks, satins, worsteds, silk finished cottons and transparent silks.

All are guaranteed waterproof; the regular values range from $20 to $45. Offered, starting at nine tomorrow morning at, choice **$14.98**

See the window.

—Second Floor, North

Wise Women Will Buy These

Fine Black Petticoats At 98c

Not only because they are lowly priced, but because they are made of a material, and in a manner which makes them an unusual value at such a low price.

Fine black cotton taffeta, of unusual firmness and lustre; made with pleated flounce and two ruffles; elastic fitted waistline.

A special purchase makes this unusual Economy Friday offering possible. The petticoats, made to sell at $1.25, are offered just for this day at, choice **98c**

—Second Floor, South

Be Here When the Clock Strikes Nine Friday for These

Gingham Frocks at $3.69

Not often are you offered a value like this right at the beginning of the season; seldom is it equaled at any time. Indeed, only the fact that we made a fortunate special purchase of these dresses from the Home Manufacturing Co., of Decatur, enables us to make this unusual offering tomorrow.

These dresses are new, absolutely this season's best styles. They are made of best quality Amoskeag and Renfrew ginghams, in pretty plaids, stripes, checks, plain colors. Styles suitable for street, porch or morning wear; each garment excellently made and finished.

All sizes including extra stouts in plain blue and green, and nurse stripes, in sizes 45 to 53.

Garments in this special purchase ranging in value from $4.50 to $7.50. Promptly at nine o'clock Friday morning, they go on sale at, your choice for.... **$3.69**

Only 3 to a customer. See the window.

—Second Floor, North

Millinery Featured at $5 and $7.50

For Economy Friday



A special display of pretty spring hats at these two prices has been arranged for Friday.

This display will furnish ready demonstration of the superiority of the qualities and styles to be had here at these popular figures.

Sailors, Tams, and trimmed hats, in the various stylish braids, in new colors and shapes, and trimmed with feathers, flowers and ribbons. A wonderful variety—wonderful values at—

$5 and $7.50

—Second Floor, Center

Another Big Special Purchase For Economy Friday

Percale Aprons Featured At $1.00

We bought them from The Home Manufacturing Co, of this city. Merchants all over the country are asking $1.50 for the same aprons. And they are worth every cent of it.

Here in light and dark percales; pretty figured and striped effects; full length; good widths; excellently made and finished; six distinct, new styles from which to choose. In one of these styles extra sizes are to be had.

The purchase of these aprons is just another bit of merchandising which is going to make this our greatest Economy Friday. Actually worth $1 50, your choice on Friday for **$1.00**

—Second Floor, Center

Hosiery

Two Big Specials for Economy Friday

Women's 35c to 59c Hose at 25c

Women's black silk lisle and cotton hose, in sizes 8½ and 9 only. Regular 35c, 50c and 59c values, offered for Friday at a price which makes them real, uncommon bargains for women and misses with small feet—a pair, 25c.

Children's Black Hose at 25c

Priced specially because we have them in size 9 only. Fine black cotton, ribbed, and actually worth double what we ask for them Friday; size 9 only, remember, at, a pair, 25c.

—Main Floor, Fourth Aisle

75c Bag Frames at 49c

Neat, collapsible bag frames, in green gold and oxidized, with embossed mountings. An opportunity to buy a frame for your Easter bag at a saving; values up to 75c, Economy Friday, each, 49c.

—Main Floor, Main Aisle

Economy Friday

Sale of Lace Flouncings

24-inch lace flouncings in cream and white; suitable for dresses, blouses, tunics and the like. All imported laces, now so much in demand for lace dresses. Values from $1 98 to $2 69 a yard, offered at two special prices, a yard, 75c and 50c.

—Main Floor, Third Aisle

Economy Friday Special Pound Writing Paper at 44c

Wryton pound writing paper, a very fine quality for refined correspondence; Economy Friday special, package, 44c.

Envelopes to match, 12c.

—Main Floor, East

A Special Purchase of $1.50 Corsets at $1

Another Big Feature for Economy Friday

These corsets are in the best styles, made of fine batiste, in low bust effect, with four hose supporters; lace trimmed; a special purchase, made especially for Economy Friday, enables us to offer you these excellent $1.50 Corsets at, each **$1.00**

—Second Floor, West Center

Economy Friday

9c Notion Sale

Attractive offerings in the little things which are so essential to spring sewing. Many other little everyday needfuls are also included. Nine cents buys any of them on Friday:

Dressmakers' wire, two cards for 9c.

Atlas hooks and eyes, two cards for 9c.

DeLong's hooks and eyes, 9c.

Dexter knitting cotton, a ball, 9c

Assorted cabinet wire hair pins, 9c.

J. P. Coats' darning cotton, two for 9c.

Reis' initial tape, two for 9c.

Priscilla black toilet pins, two cards for 9c.

Our special hat pins, four on card, for 9c.

Perfumed ironing wax, two for 9c.

Princess curling irons, 9c.

Cushion Astra collar supports, 9c

Assorted hump hair pins, 9c.

Celluloid thimbles, all sizes, two for 9c.

Silk middy laces, 9c.

Linen corset laces, 9c.

Giant button and carpet thread, two for 9c.

Carmen dress shield pins, card, 9c

Wilsnap fasteners, 9c.

Dragon cotton thread, two for 9c.

Prym's dress fasteners, 9c.

I. O. King's basting cotton, two for 9c.

Kirby Beard wire hair pins, two for 9c.

Linen writing tablets, 9c.

Stikorel and lingerie tapes, values to 15c a bolt, Economy Friday, 1 bolt, 5c.

—Main Floor, East

Hair Special For Economy Friday



21-inch wavy hair switches, of fine quality hair, special for Economy Friday, each **$3.75**

"Loktite" hair nets, special, a dozen **79c**

—Second Floor Hair Beauty Shop

Economy Friday Specials in

Toilet Goods & Accessories

$1.25 Air Cushion Hair Brushes 89c

Sanitary air cushion hair brushes, made with high grade bristles and fine mahogany back; regular $1 25 value for Friday at 89c.

Baldwin's Queen Bess or Violet Toilet waters, regular 75c size at, a bottle, 48c.

Olivilo soap, fine for toilet or bath; worth $1 20 a doz.; Friday, a dozen, 92c.

—Main Floor, Main Aisle

Economy Friday Sale of

Veils and Veilings

50c Veilings at 10c

One special lot of desirable veilings, shown in both black and colors; values in the collection up to 50c—Economy Friday, a yard, 10c.

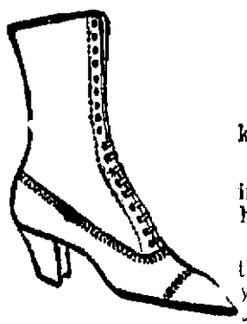
Slip-On Veils 8c

A variety of new and neat meshes; each veil in a separate envelope; extra special value for Economy Friday each, 8c.

—Main Floor—Third Aisle

Real Economy Emphasized in These

Walking Boots Priced Just For Friday At



$4.95

They're made of fine field mouse kid, with cloth tops to match.

They have welted soles and 1¾-inch straight Cuban heels. They're here in widths from AAA to D.

They're a value so pronounced that it will pay you to anticipate your needs for next fall and winter, for it is certain that you are not going to buy shoes of this quality at such a low price then.

When we say that these boots are priced to you at LESS than today's wholesale cost, you can understand what an exceptional value we are offering you. For Economy Friday only, they are priced at, a pair.. ..... **$4.95**

—Second Floor, South

One of Economy Friday's Big Features

This Sale of Ribbons at 24c a Yard

At this special price we have hundreds of pieces of beautiful ribbons, in widths ranging from 4½ to 6½ inches.

The newest and prettiest spring patterns in flowered effects, plaids, and stripes, in every color imaginable.

Ribbons are here suitable for making bags, vestees, camisoles, and hair bows, and there is a wonderfully complete variety from which to make selections.

Buy your Easter ribbons Friday, while these remarkable values are to be had. Ribbons worth up to 59c a yard are featured in a big display on Economy Friday at, a yd. **24c**

See the window display.

—Main Floor, Third Aisle

Economy Friday Specials

In The Basement

The big basement comes forward with an unusually attractive list of Economy Friday specials this month. They are seasonable, extremely so, and the prices, in every instance, away below normal.

Brooms

Good four-sewed carpet brooms; good weight; well made; special, each, 58c.

Oil of Cedar

Oil of Cedar for furniture or oil mops; the regular 50c size at, a bottle, 19c.

Floor Wax

"Jewel" famous floor wax, in the one-pound size; special for Friday, a can, 48c.

Carpet Beaters

Extra heavy wire carpet beaters; extra special value for Friday, each 10c.

Soap Chips

Borax soap chips; 20 Mule Team brand; 15c package Friday for only 10c.

10 Bars Maple City Laundry Soap Friday for..... 50c

Specials In Fine China

Dinner plates; gold decorated; a set of 6 for 79c.

Pie plates; gold or floral decorations; set of 6 for 38c.

Vegetable dishes; covered; decorated, each 35c.

Water Tumblers

Good size, in heavy Colonial design; extra special, a set of six for 25c.

Several Dozen Pairs of These

$2.50 Scrim Curtains, $1.65 Pr.

They're here in white, ivory, and beige; have lace edges and insertions; some finished with drawn work. Excellent value they were at $2.50 a pair— a bargain of timely interest and of extraordinary merit, pr. **$1.65**

Remnants of Quaker Nets at 19c Yard

Be here promptly at nine for your share of these remnants of Quaker curtain materials, for they are going to be snapped up quickly at this price.

Lengths of from 1 to 3 yards, in qualities that sold, from the bolt at 65c, $1.00 and $1.25 a yard. Just for Economy Friday, they are offered at, a yard . **19c**

—Third Floor

Just for Economy Friday—

Reductions in Art Goods

Stamped Pillow Cases

6 dozen pairs of pretty stamped pillow cases, made of best quality 42-inch tubing, and worth regularly $1.50 a pair—Economy Friday, a pair, $1.24.

Stamped Table Pieces

Finest Irish linen, stamped in daintiest patterns, 6, 9 and 12-inch doylies, and 18 and 27-inch centers, all at before the war prices. Reduced just one-third from marked prices.

Babies' Crib Quilts, HALF

Pretty patterns, stamped on fine Indian head; for outline and French knot work; some with lace edges; two qualities—$1.25 values at 63c; 98c value at 49c.

Child's Breakfast Sets.

One plate doily, 1 bib, and 2 napkins, stamped on fine Indian head, in designs suitable for cross-stitch work. Economy Friday special, each, 19c.

D. M. C. Cottons

D. M. C. embroidery cotton in Nos. 3 and 5; colors; 6½c value, skein, 3c.

D. M. C. crochet cotton in ecru only; Nos. 10, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80; worth 15c and 20c a spool; special, a ball, 5c.

—Art Goods Section, Main Floor

"High Lights" in Economy Friday's Bargain Offerings

19c Percales at 12½c

28-inch percales in silver gray and light grounds in stripes; good, standard cloths in our regular 19c quality—Economy Friday, a yard 12½c.

—Main Floor, First Aisle

$1.00 Table Damask, 75c

72-inch bleached table damask; good, heavy cloth, free from filling; our regular $1.00 quality, a yard, 75c.

—Main Floor, First Aisle

20c Huck Towels at 15c

17x34-inch huck towels; all white; good, serviceable soft finish quality; 20c value, each, 15c.

—Main Floor, First Aisle

60c Nurses' Cloth at 50c

36-inch nurses' cloth in the best grade. Launders like real linen. One of the biggest selling fabrics of the season. Used largely for collars and cuffs for the new wash dresses. 60c quality, a yard 50c.

—Main Floor, First Aisle

40c Shaker Flannel at 28c

27-inch bleached Shaker Flannel, in an excellent quality which we always sell at 40c a yard—extra special, a yard, 28c.

—Main Floor, First Aisle

Here's an Unusual Value in a

$17.50 Cotton Felt Mattress At $13.75

It's one of the best of all cotton felt mattresses on the market today; the sort that gives real comfort, and retains its comfort giving qualities indefinitely. Covered with high grade art ticking; regular $17.50 value for Friday, at **$13.75**

—Third Floor

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"MY GARDEN"

Garden Work Isn't Tiring When One Has the Tools.



Wheel hoe lightens garden work; handle hoe increases crop of backaches.

CHAPTER 7.

(Copyright, 1919, N E A.)

I guess we'll have to blow ourselves for a big bunch of garden tools my husband remarked early last spring when we were talking garden

Not on your life I replied All we need is what we need but what we get will be of the best for I don't intend to be replacing garden tools right along

Well need a spade he said for the light soil

And a spading fork I added for the heavy soil

And a rake

Two I corrected one for the lawn to rake up leaves and things and one for the garden to smooth up clods

How many hoes

Well I counted 'one bred on for general garden hoeing purposes one with two prongs to hoe near string without injuring them, and a wheel

Wheel What do you mean wheel

Wheel hoe of course They cost a lot but they save a lot in backache make it ever so much easier to cultivate long rows and by thus making garden cultivating less tiresome persuade a person to keep the garden in better cultivation You can't do too much hoeing' I insisted

'Me for a wheel hoe and I'll let you exercise the others' he grinned

Every fair sized garden should have a wheel hoe

Then we added two trowels of different size a sprinkling can garden line and a dibber which isn't anything but a sharp pointed round implement useful in punching holes into the soil for the reception of seedlings

(Continued Tomorrow)

GREAT WORK BY THE DENTAL CORPS

Major Rowdybush Tells of Duties of Dentists.

In a letter from his headquarters in the dental section of the Walter Reed General hospital in Washington, D C, Major Rowdybush, formerly of Decatur, but for considerably over a year in the dental service of the army in France writes to friends in Decatur of the promotion of Lieut Leonard Cassell and Lieut Hubert Fislinger, both former dentists in Decatur, to the rank of captains

'I feel quite sure that their friends will rejoice with me over their promotion,' he writes, "which they have justly earned a long time ago and would have had if the armistice had not come just when it did '

"I know this for I had the pleasure of requesting it at headquarters

'When I got back to Washington I found that my assignment had been changed from the attending surgeon's office to this one which I was very glad to know as this is considered the largest permanent medical post in the United States, certainly the best equipped

17 IN CORPS

'Our dental corps consists of seventeen members nearly every one a specialist in his line of work

'I am able to carry on some research work here that I have been greatly interested in for a number of years namely systemic diseases produced from local infection of the teeth and mouth

'We have something over 100 of the face and jaw cases from France Some very remarkable work is being done I wish I could take you through and show just what really can be accomplished for the men who seem to be horribly disfigured

D. H. S. GIRLS IN CANDY MAKING

The Domestic Science girls in the high school are getting an intensive course in candy making this week The Domestic Science class room looks like a candy factory smells like a candy factory and tastes like a candy factory The girls in the Domestic Science classes are devoting all their time in the class room to candy making

They are working in shifts so that more of them can be on the job at one time and are turning out candy by the hundred pounds It is carnival kandy that they are making and it is expected that the output by the end of today will have reached 300 pounds The finished product is kept under lock and key and the visitor who has meandered about the candy tables is scorched before he leaves the room

Ten different varieties of candy are being made from fondant and in addition to these the students are making divinity, fudge and kisses Tomorrow which will be the last day for the candy making will be devoted to peanut brittles if the weather is rainy or muggy there will be no peanut brittle.

DIFFERENT KINDS

Ten different girls will make ten different kinds of candy from exactly the same recipe and with the same ingredients, says Miss Huffington, the head of the department That is there will be enough difference in the product of the ten girls to distinguish each one's candy from that made by the others

Each girl has put into it exactly what the others put in and following the instructions as closely as possible but each one puts into it her own individuality One girl may supply more heat or less heat than another, or cook more slowly or quickly, or do something else in her own peculiar way

Candy making according to Miss Huffington is hard work and the girls are working hard The girls are delighted to do it but they stick to it until they are physically exhausted But they will not have to shoulder the responsibility of selling it That will be done by another class of artists

MORRIS ESTATE VALUED AT $82,031

Includes 320 Acres of Land in Austin Township.

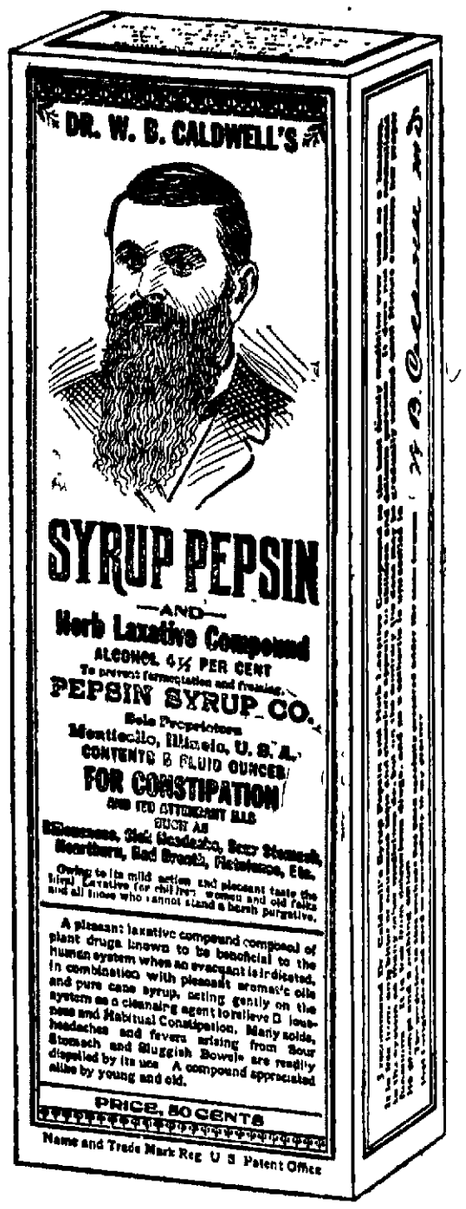
Attorney Fannie A Bivans, appraiser of inheritance tax in the estate of Robert Morris filed her report in the county court Wednesday afternoon The net value of the estate was found to be $82,031 67 and includes 320 acres of land in Austin township valued at $74,000 residence property in Decatur and some personal property. The two sons are the only beneficiaries. Frank Morris will pay $.72 inheritance tax and Dr. R L Morris will pay $188.

Profits in my business depend entirely upon a rapid turnover, remarked a merchant in a hotel lobby the other day.

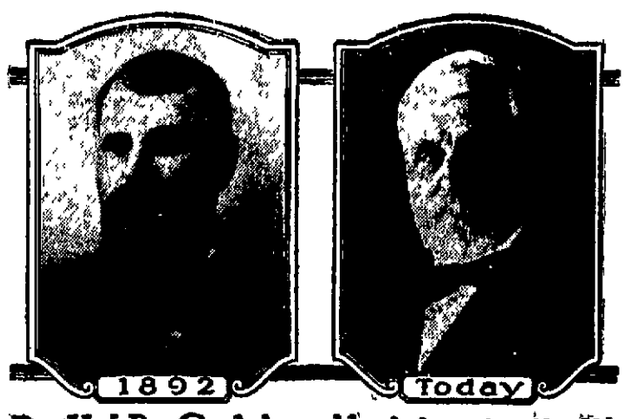
It's the same in my business, said the little-looking man who overheard the merchant

What line are you in? asked the merchant

I'm a trapeze artist with a circus



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DR. CALDWELL is favorably known to several million people in the United States through the prescription written by him more than thirty years ago and which is now in such general use as a remedy for constipation under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, for which his photograph, taken in 1892, is used as a trade mark.

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NOTWITHSTANDING his advanced age, Dr. Caldwell is alert and vigorous and, in addition to looking after his extensive practice, continues as the active medical director of the Caldwell laboratories in Monticello, where Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is compounded and put up for the public. During the past year more than five million bottles of this meritorious preparation were sold, a tribute that leaves no doubt of public confidence in its effectiveness

CARRY NO ARMS WHILE IN COBLENZ

J. W. Knowlton Gets Regulations for Soldiers.

J W Knowlton 450 East Main street has recently received a letter from Corporal E Henry stationed in Mayen Germany dated Feb 28 in which he says that he does not expect to leave there before September 1919

Regarding the Y M C A he writes that the men are a little harsh in their criticism When the government was sending so many men over it was hard for any organization to care for them the Y M C A tried to do the right thing with treating everybody alike Now squawks but it is like every other large organization there are always some crooks—men who when given supplies to take to the front would sell them along the way

A month ago three Y men were caught One of them was a minister from Eagle Pass Tex They had over 100,000 francs apiece They also had some money that they were to send home for the boys It is a man would stop to think of the good that the Y M C A has done and I would compare it with the bad he would find that there is not much room for complaint

SALVATION ARMY TOO

The Salvation army did fine work Their line differed from the work of any other organization and was approached for pie and doughnuts were scarce artillery in France The work of the Red Cross was also worth while Corporal Henry still has the sweater the Red Cross gave him He lost his helmet and wristlets while making hurried moves from one place to another Although his sweater got full of coodies at times a cord gasoline bath soon fixed the coodies

He inclosed a menu card which gave the places for officers and enlisted men to eat Lots of entertainment for both points of interest reading and writing rooms for both men and officers and regulations for men on leave in Coblenz Those regulations state that enlisted men must be off the street of Coblenz by 10 p m and that no arms will be carried by officers or enlisted men unless especially authorized

Boy's Leg Broken.

Kenneth Lasly ten year old son of Mr and Mrs A Lasly 701 W Decatur street played hockey from school Wednesday morning At noon, he was in St Mary's hospital with a broken left leg just above the knee He hopped a milk wagon on N College street and his foot caught in the wheel causing the break

NEW CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SUIT

Boston, March 27—Litigation has been started in the Massachusetts supreme court in an effort to determine which of two sets of trustees appointed by the late Mrs Mary Baker G Eddy, has authority over the Christian Science publishing society On petition of the trustees of the society the court has issued a temporary injunction restraining the directors of the first church of Christ scientists from taking any action intended to interfere with the trustees in the discharge of their duties and from attempting to compel any of the trustees to resign

The plaintiff assert that the defendants are directors only of the first church known as the Mother church and have no official control of the more than 1 800 other Christian Science churches

They declare the directors since the death of Mrs Eddy have been gradually endeavoring to assume and exercise powers with regard to the publishing society which the directors never assumed or attempted to exercise during the life time of Mrs. Eddy.



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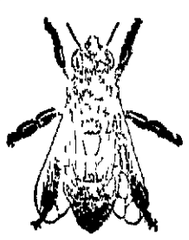
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LITTLE CRIME IN SHELBY COUNTY

Only Seven Indictments Returned by Grand Jury.

Shelbyville, March 27—Shelbyville county is getting good. Its morals have grown so good in recent years that the duties of the grand jury in investigating violations of the law at the present terms of the circuit court consumed only two days. The number of "true bills" returned is less than at any previous term of court for many years. Only seven "true bills" were reported the jury. The Oconee youths Walter Linn and Levi Bland arrested the last of the week on a robbery charge, and bound over to the grand jury were not indicted.

The jury had not returned a verdict in favor of either party in the case of Frank P. Moore against William Morrison when court opened Wednesday morning, notwithstanding the jury took the case Tuesday afternoon and worked at it all night. At 11 o'clock Wednesday forenoon the jury reported to the court that it couldn't agree on a verdict, and the judge said he had no disposition to punish a jury by keeping it out later, after an honest effort had been made to decide a case. Accordingly, the jury was discharged and the case will be retried at the next jury term of court.

The trial ending Wednesday in a disagreement was the third of this celebrated case, and it would have been a relief to all parties concerned had the jury been able to reach an agreement. Moore charges that Morrison's cattle broke through a partition fence, half of which it was Morrison's duty to maintain, and damaged the plaintiff's corn to the extent of $40. The evidence showed damage ranging from $40 to $75.

Morrison contends that the cattle broke through Moore's part of the fence, and Moore claims they entered his field through Morrison's half of the partition. The verdict returned by the jury in the November trial of the case was for $10 in favor of the plaintiff. The verdict was set aside and a retrial ordered. Eventually the case is expected to be taken to the appellate court, no matter which of the contestants win in the local court.

The case of D. Trent Rose of Findlay vs. R. H. Dickinson of near this city, which involves the eligibility of certain sheep to registration, was on trial Tuesday and until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, when a motion for continuance was allowed because of the absence of a material witness.

After the bottom dropped out of the trial docket Wednesday, Judge Jett heard a number of motions and demurrers, among them a demurrer to the pleas in the case of Margaret M. Milligan against Lester S. Milligan. Owing to the death of his mother, Attorney D. A. Milligan has been substituted as plaintiff. This is a suit brought for $2,000 for rent of real estate accruing to Margaret M. Milligan for a term before April 1, 1918, which real estate had been occupied and used by the defendant and for which the latter is reputed to have promised to pay on request. The declaration charges that the rent has never been paid, or any part of it, although the defendant, a son of the original complainant, often has been requested to pay, yet refuses and neglects to pay, to the damage of the plaintiff, executor, of $2,000.

NEWTON JONES' FATHER DEAD.

John R. Jones, father of Newton A. Jones of this city, died Wednesday at Methodist Memorial hospital in Mattoon, never having recovered from an operation for gallstones to which he submitted five weeks ago. Mr. Jones was about 70 years old, and was a native of Iowa. Most of his life was spent in Whitley township, near Gays, where he maintained his home until his death.

Mr. Jones is survived by the son in this city, and two daughters, Mrs. George Simpson of Gays and Mrs. Tim Edwards of Bruce. He also leaves three sisters, namely: Mrs. Martha Edwards of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Sarah Hilligoss of Windsor and Mrs. Tabitha Maxedon of Lovington.

The funeral will be held Friday morning from the Whitley church, with burial in the cemetery there.

The son, N. A. Jones, has been critically ill with pneumonia at his home in this city for several weeks, though he is now somewhat improved.

The influenza, which again has assumed epidemic proportions in Shelbyville and the county, played havoc with the circuit court Wednesday when it was found that some material witnesses in a case then on trial and others set for that day, were ill with the prevailing disease and could not be in court.

One of these was J. E. Gallagher of Mode, who had been subpoenaed as a witness in the S. A. Regan versus R. C. Compton case, set for a hearing Wednesday. It was reported at the opening of court that Mr. Gallagher was confined to his bed, and investigation proved the verity of the report.

This followed suspension of the taking of testimony in the D. T. Rose versus R. H. Dickinson case and its continuance because J. W. Dedman of Findlay, a material witness, developed influenza over night and could not attend court further. Dedman was in the court room Tuesday evening, but was not used as a witness then.

Very many cases of influenza in this city and other towns and communities of the county are reported. A large number of high school students are reported absent from school, and in some instances whole families are ill. It is reported, too, that nurses are not available. Telephonic requests to Decatur, St. Louis and other cities are met with the statement that no nurses can be procured.

Mrs. L. D. Frazier returned Tuesday from Mattoon, where she has been for the last five days.

James Shoaff has purchased the J. B. Barker residence, 2111 South First street, and with his family will occupy it, disposing of their present home, 2513 Main street.

Will C. Eddy is carrying his right arm in a sling, necessitated by a bad sprain sustained when he was "kicked" Tuesday evening by a Ford as he was trying to crank.

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A Shine in Every Drop

"The Girl of the Golden Apple" SAYS Simple Jewelry Is Most Artistic

BY EDITH HYDE.

"The Girl of the Golden Apple"

Very few women know how to wear jewelry.

All women instinctively love jewelry, but few have developed taste in its selection and wearing. History does not record a time when women did not decorate themselves with tinkling ornaments, finger rings, and even toe rings, armlets, bracelets and anklets.

Modern women seem to feel that the more jewelry they can pile upon themselves the more artistically they are adorned.

THE OPPOSITE IS TRUE.

Very few women can wear more than one piece of jewelry to advantage. If women would make this a hard and fast rule they would do a good thing for beauty. A dozen ornaments all worn at the same time give the effect of vulgar display. Each subtracts from all the others, and the net result is mediocrity.

One good piece of jewelry is better than a dozen. Its very simplicity lends dignity and charm. A simple string of pearls with an evening gown is better than a startling array of brooches, lavalliéres and pins.

One ring is much better than a dozen. Who has not seen the woman with three rings on the same finger and looked at her with disgust!

Select simple, artistic, beautiful jewelry, even if it is inexpensive, and wear a little of it at a time.



ELWIN.

Miss Jane Rae of Sparland was the week end guest of her sister, Miss Frances Rae.

Mrs. Anna Delbridge of Decatur spent Sunday in Elwin with Mrs. Arthur McDaniel.

Mrs. C. A. Evans who recently underwent an operation at the Decatur and Macon county hospital is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods and sons, John, Findley and Robert motored to Bement Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs entertained in their country home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Jacobs and children Donald and Thelma, Miss Hellen Harbarger, Hallie Damery, Raymond Elston, Buck Damery all of Blackland.

Mrs. Herbert Moore spent that week in Bloomington the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Jacobs spent Sunday in Blue Mound the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coffeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods entertained about fifty young people to a party in their home Friday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing and party games. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

An announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Amey Price to Arlie Hacker was made last Thursday night, when Mrs. Raymond and Ralph Price were hostesses to a miscellaneous shower in their honor. The wedding will take place April 2, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price, three miles northwest of Elwin. Both young people are popular among the younger set of this vicinity.

MACON.

Mrs. William Orahn, Mrs. Charles Eunle, Misses Daisy McMurphy, Iona Poole, and O. A. Cook, Asa Morris and James Geddis were Decatur visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Willoughby spent Sunday with relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. Al Coombs and daughter, Myrtle were in Decatur Friday.

Mrs. Emma Hill of Decatur spent Tuesday with friends in Macon.

Hermon Uphans of Indianapolis is visiting Mrs. H. Uphans and family.

Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. E. S. Morris spent the week-end with relatives in Macon.

Mrs. Helen Merris left Monday for Decatur, where she will spend several days with relatives.

Miss Loraine Foster of Decatur spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. C. A. McLaughlin.

The funeral of Ezekial Willoughby who died at his home in Decatur Saturday, March 22 after a lingering illness of several months, was held at the M. E. church in this city Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. A. Willard former pastor of the church. The members of the Dunham Post of Decatur of which Mr. Willoughby was a member attended the services in a body and conducted the service at the grave.

Mr. Willoughby was formerly a resident of near Macon having lived on his farm west of town for many years before he retired and moved to Decatur.

Mrs. T. Gist was called to Assumption Sunday on account of the death of her father, Mr. Holes who died at a hospital in Jacksonville, Ill., after a lingering illness.

Fairy and John Moreland of Decatur spent Sunday with relatives in Macon.

Miss Helen Moser who teaches near Stonington spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moser.

Mrs. Goldie Locke and son Herbert, of El Paso, Ill., is visiting relatives in Macon this week.

Mrs. Nora Tomlinson was shopping in Decatur Tuesday.

C. N. Metcalf is seriously ill.

Lesile, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shaw is ill.

Miss Treia Hill who teaches the Davis school one-half mile east of town is very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hiser.

Mrs. C. A. Miller and son Robert, Mrs. Charles McDaniels, Mrs. Bert Traughber and Miss Anna McDaniel were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Clifford Wilson was in Jacksonville Monday.

Miss Rose Peters has moved into the property she recently purchased of H. P. Cammack.

Mrs. Lanwell is spending the week with relatives and friends in Springfield.

A large crowd attended the entertainment given by the Macon Symphony orchestra assisted by the James Millikin University Male quartette and Miss Mary Finn, reader, Tuesday evening.

Charles Smidth and family were the guests of Walter Allendorf and wife Sunday.

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MT. PULASKI BOY RETURNS TO U. S.

Mt. Pulaski, March 27.—Wallace Kantz of this city, who has spent over four months in a hospital in France suffering from shell wounds in his hip has arrived in this country and is now receiving treatment in an eastern hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Rigg and daughter, Miss Adelaide Rigg of Bloomington visited here this week with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Scroggin and Mrs. Riggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Wheaser.

Matthew Gingery of this city held a long distance telephone talk with his brother, John Gingery, at Camp Grant. John was wounded in active service in France and has only recently returned from France.

Hubert Snyder, who was with the Expeditionary army in France arrived here Wednesday morning to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Snyder. After a short vacation Mr. Snyder will resume his old position as traveling salesman for the Liggett and Myers Tobacco Company.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Reinders visited her sister, Mrs. Barry Harper and Mrs. E. J. Anderson and their families in Decatur the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Danner and Mrs. John Downing motored to Decatur Tuesday to visit relatives.

Willard Snyder a student at the University of Illinois at Champaign arrived here Tuesday to spend his vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Snyder.

Mrs. George J. Conner was hostess to the Ladies' Aid society of the First Lutheran church Wednesday.

Forest Bartles of Decatur is visiting west of town at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Sundmeier.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller have returned home after spending the winter in California.

Miss Helen Tomlinson went to Decatur Monday where she had an operation performed on her ear.

Mrs. Irvin Emlinger visited friends in Decatur the first of the week.

Mrs. Tony Romar visited relatives in Lincoln the first of the week.

Mrs. G. S. Connolly visited her parents Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Shanklin in Decatur this week.

ILLIOPOLIS.

James Scoggan returned home Tuesday from Bedford, Ind.

Miss Ruth Foster returned home Saturday from Iowa, where she has been visiting her brother.

Miss Katherine Selig of Niantic was in Illiopolis Tuesday.

Miss Viretta Sutherland was in Buffalo Tuesday.

Miss Hallie Nichlson of Niantic visited J. F. Roger and family here Sunday.

Miss Cora Munson was in Decatur Saturday.

Mrs. Orville Baldridge and son, Dallas, of Springfield visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Cox.

Miss Myrtle Roger was in Niantic Monday.

Reese Beard of Buffalo visited his wife and children in Illiopolis Tuesday.

Mrs. James Scoggan visited her brother, Joe Turpin, north of Illiopolis, Sunday and Monday.

Melvin Beard was in Decatur Tuesday

FATHER AND SON BANQUET IN PANA

Pana, March 27—The father and son banquet will be given in the First Methodist church Friday evening. The women of the church have prepared a special menu which will be served at 8 o'clock. One hundred plates will be laid. Following the banquet a program will be given. Roleys orchestra will furnish music.

The program to be given follows:

Invocation—Rev. A. B. Peck.

Banquet.

Song.

Toastmaster—J. E. Reese.

"Qualities I admire in a boy"—Judge Fornoff.

"An Ideal Father"—Jack Jenkins.

Song.

"When Father was a Boy"—Prof. J. M. Chapman.

"Why a Boy Likes to Eat"—Glenn Russel Lyon.

"Just a Boy"—Everett McConnell.

Reading—Robert Fairbanks.

WORK ON SHOE FACTORY.

A committee of business men met Wednesday night at the H. N. Schuyler Bank to determine upon the plan of securing the new shoe factory. Mayor H. N. Schuyler had written to the Third National Bank in St. Louis for a rating for the men at the head of the Brown Shoe company and the reply included a statement, giving the financial standing of these men and rate them as thoroughly reliable.

The funeral of Isaac Keyes, aged 71 years and of his wife, Mrs. Emma Keyes both of whom were formerly residents here occurred at Ramsey at 2 p. m. Wednesday. A number of Pana people attended the burial services. Both died of pneumonia resulting from influenza.

William Sheean received a letter Wednesday from his son, George C. Sheean Company C, 13th United States Engineers A. E. F. stating that thirty-one of his regiment had received the "Croix de Guerre" from the French military authorities for exceptional acts of bravery and service performed while in service. George Sheean is well known here. He was formerly an engineer on the Illinois Central railroad.

The Rosemond Teachers' Players club will present a play at Christmore' hall, Saturday evening entitled "The French Maid."

Relatives of Adrian McGlavice received word Wednesday announcing his arrival on the steamer Carolina. He is at Camp Merritt awaiting his discharge. A number of soldiers are beginning to send in their discharge papers now and some of them state that they received their bonus just thirteen days after sending same.

Henderson Bland and Walter Linn who were arrested here by Chief of Police here on charge of being implicated in the robbery last [illegible] night of Anton Surman have been released, they having proved [illegible] by two business men here who [illegible] statement that they were in this city on the night at the hour that the robbery occurred.

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FIVE MEN.

Hotel, Oshkosh, 2,902. Lincoln
rance company Ft. Wayne, 2,859.
thers, Number 1, Chicago, 2,840

TWO MEN.

ellinger, Chicago, 1,278. Davis-
Chicago, 1,257. Schwoegler
r, Madison, 1,250.

INDIVIDUALS.

an, Pittsburgh, 718; A. Pollard,
lis, 714; D. Devito, Chicago,
iller, Toledo, 685.

RENEW ELGIN AUTO RACES

Mar. 27.—The Elgin Nation-
races, which were staged
six years before the war,
revived again this year, ac-
to an announcement made by
of the Elgin Road Race au-
today. The events will be
ere on two days either Aug
or Aug. 22 and 23 De Palma,
nd Mulford have already
nformation regarding the en-
The plan is to conduct the
der the auspices of the Elgin
on and the Chicago Automo-
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MATCHES IN D. H. S. TOURNEY

on From Roche in the Light-weight Class.

wrestling tournament which
held at the high school the
of Wednesday afternoon af-
some surprises and some
hibitions of the sport.
won from Roche in the light-
lass in seven minutes and 55
taking considerably more
n was expected. Byers had
k for several days and was
o his usual condition.
defeated Patrick with full
in two minutes and ten sec-
d Mount threw McCartney in
r welterweight contest in
minute with a scissors hold
art defeated Gray and Now-
n from Weaver in the ban-
ht class contests in ten sec-
th.
Bruso lost to Jolly in a fast match which lasted nearly six minutes and Maxwell put Bernard Bruso on the mat in two minutes.

An exhibition match between Bernard Bruso and Maxwell after the first bout, lasted eighteen minutes, Bruso wearing down his opponent and finally winning with a scissors and half Nelson hold

In the forfeited matches Rude forfeited to Ray, Ehrhart to Esch and Dilatush to Mason

Finals in the seven divisions will be held next Monday afternoon when two out of three falls will be required to win.

FEDERAL LEAGUE SUIT ON TRIAL

Testimony Attempting to Prove Organized Baseball a Monopoly.

Washington March 27—Testimony apparently designed to prove organized baseball a monopoly within the meaning of the Sherman anti-trust act, was introduced yesterday in the trial, in the District of Columbia supreme court, of the damage suit of the Baltimore Federal league club against the National and American leagues and certain officials of the former Federal league. The Baltimore club is seeking to recover damages of $900 000.

ST. JAMES' TEAM WINNER OF GAME

The St. James' basketball team won from a west end club team with a score of 16-15. In a game played on the St James floor Wednesday night. During the five minutes overtime they played to break the tie, Koscielny won the game for the St. James' team with a free throw.

The second St. James' team won from the Pirates with a score of 18-12.

PLUNGES EIGHTY FEET FOR DISTANCE

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 27. — Schweidt of Detroit defeated Jarn of Pittsburgh, former title holder, in the national plunge for distance championship at the Pittsburgh Aquatic club's swimming meet here last night. Schweidt hit the 80-foot mark, equalling the national record. Miss Frances Taylor won the Allegheny Mountain association title in the 220-yard dash. Kistler was outclassed by Calvert of Detroit, who challenged him to a special back-stroke race of 100 yards. John Bain triumphed over Ralph Shinton in the 220-yard professional race.

BOWLING

St. Johannes' bowling took two out of three games from the Ford bowlers on Decatur club bowling alleys Wednesday night by the following scores:

ST. JOHANNES.

				Total	Ave
Roshinski	167	141	175	483	161 2-3
Plankenburg	129	105	140	373	124 1-3
Jendry	135	179	185	459	153
Gendry	184	202	184	570	190
Maleski	161	171	129	497	165 2-3
Handicap	22	22	22	66	
Totals	812	819	874	2480	

FORDS

Shultz	147	171	157	477	159
Shulke	172	175	161	521	173 2-3
Olinger	177	149	137	463	154 1-3
C. Shulke	112	145	157	414	138
Wissenbuler	191	148	170	505	168 1-3
Totals	821	788	821	2430	

High Average—Maleski 183.
High score Maleski 202

BOWLED AT TOLEDO TOURNAMENT



—PHOTO BY BIJOU STUDIOS

Overland Bowling Team.

This is the only team from Decatur to bowl at the A. B. C. this year

Left to right, top row—Ray Hill, Vade Conklin, Stelzer,
Sitting—Bray, Kresin

DECATUR BOWLERS RETURN HOME

Made Good Showing in Toledo Tourney.

Decatur's bowling team, The Overlands, returned Wednesday night from Toledo, where they bowled in the American Bowling Congress They may possibly get in some of the lower money with their scores. The Decatur men put up quite a number of 200 scores or better but they couldn't assemble these in one bunch so as to make a big winning. Their scores were as follows

FIVE MEN EVENT.

				Total
Stelzer	180	192	211	57
Conklin	129	175	161	465
Bray	181	168	180	511
Hill	151	123	192	417
Gustin	180	178	144	501
Totals	742	807	868	2407

DOUBLES

Conklin	186	203	174	563
Bray	157	195	157	509
Totals	343	398	331	1072
Kresin	148	188	141	467
Hill	180	170	104	350
Totals	328	358	245	1017
Stelzer	181	175	217	573
Gustin	145	180	180	510
Totals	326	355	104	1083

SINGLES.

Kresin	161	150	172	492
Hill	144	175	205	524
Stelzer	116	148	155	419
Gustin	177	200	174	559
Conklin	185	178	212	575
Bray	187	170	155	511

HUGHES TO MANAGE MOLINE CLUB

Moline, Ill., March 27—George Hughes, who led the Moline club of the Three-I league to a pennant in 1915 was signed today to manage the Moline club in the new league now being re-organized for this season.

ROCHESTER MEN GO TO THE TOP

Toledo, Ohio, March 27—O. Kallusch and L. Parnes of Rochester N. Y. went to the top in the two-men event of the American Bowling congress here today with a team score of 1,306 The pair counted games of 425, 448 and 432 which displaced Pekle and Lellinger of Chicago, who had held the place nearly two weeks with 1,358.

SLOW WORK GETTING TUSCOLA JURY

Tuscola, March 27—Eight men had been accepted Wednesday night at the hour of adjournment for jury service in the Quinnie Robertson murder trial. It was practically agreed today that the jury would be completed and the opening statements made to the jury by this evening.

Captain Ray C. Gilfoyle of the medical corps who is just home from over seas duty was in Tuscola Wednesday. His home is at Newman. He was coroner at the time of the killing of young Blevins by Quinnie D. Robertson, and conducted the inquest over the body of Blevins. He was called in Tuscola Wednesday as a witness in the murder case. Captain Gilfoyle is discharged from the army, effective April 1.

A light rain fell here Wednesday. Work of oats sowing which was progressing nicely was stopped. The rain was light, but sufficient to make the top of the ground sticky. A few hours sunshine will let the farmers back in the fields and two or three more good days will enable them to practically finish the oats sowing.

Mrs. C. N. Jones of Bourbon left Thursday for Annapolis, Md., where she will visit with her son "Teddy," who is in the U. S. Naval Academy at that place.

The stock holders of the Tuscola Deep Water Ice company of this city met on Tuesday in the newly opened office of the company on Main street, where the final steps leading up to incorporation of the company were taken. T. E. Smith the originator of the company was elected president; George J. Bushrig, vice president, R. J. N. Johnson, secretary and L. R. McNeil, treasurer. The company will be incorporated with a capital stock of $75,000, and will do an ice and cold storage business and will also handle all kinds of coal and coke. It was voted at the meeting on Tuesday to begin at once the building of additional storage capacity here and it is the plans of the company to build storage houses for ice at some of the towns surrounding Tuscola.

T. E. Smith came to Tuscola two or three years ago and put up the ice manufacturing plant that the newly organized company is now taking over. As the business has grown he has found it necessary to have some assistance and has succeeded in interesting several local citizens as well as some out side people in the ice and coal business, with the result that a company has been organized and the officers elected as above.

J. E. Allison and Mel Crews of Arcola were here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bassett were in Decatur Tuesday.

Harry L. Price was in Springfield Tuesday.

Frank W. Read, Tuscola agent for C. I. & W. railroad was in Indianapolis Tuesday.

O. B. Monrehead was a Tuesday's caller at Newman.

Prof. Talbott of the University of Illinois, and his family made a short visit the first of this week at the home of Mr and Mrs. C. C. Jones in this city. They were accompanied to Tuscola by Miss Margaret Hatfield of Evanston who is doing special work at the university.

The local organization of the Red Cross are now having what is called a 'refugees' drive for the Belgian and French War sufferers. Articles of clothing or shoes of any kind for men, women or children, will be received by the committee at the Library building on the afternoons of Friday and Saturday of this week and on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of next week Any articles of cast off or outgrown clothing can be put to a good use in this drive and all are urged to contribute.

One of the most novel and at the same time one of the most beautiful monumants to be seen in the Tuscola cemetery is the new one recently put up at the grave of the late Charles G. Eckhart, and is fully in keeping with the simple and unpretentious life of the deceased. The monument itself is massive and is of granite. It bears no lettering or dates whatever, except the name, "Charles G. Eckhart", and the lettering of the name is an enlarged and exact reproduction of the personal signature of Mr. Eckhart. Mr. Eckhart Was a good penman, for a professional man and had a peculiar way of signing his name, which could not easily be mistaken by one who had once became familiar with it. That signature has been worked out to the minutest detail, in the name on the monument. He had no relatives living here, but having spent nearly all his life here, it was his request that he be buried in Tuscola cemetery and his will provided for funds for the putting up of a suitable monument to mark the resting place of his remains.

Farmers of this vicinity were in the fields in full force Monday and Tuesday sowing oats and spring wheat. The fields for the most part were in good working order but there were some places in most of them where the ground was still full wet to be stirred. With the forecast and prospects indicating more rain this week all are in a hurry to get the seed in the ground as rapidly as possible.

HEAR PERSONAL INJURY CASES

Taylorville, March 27.—A number of personal injury cases were heard by commissioner J. E. Tanner of the state Industrial board Wednesday. The majority were against the Springfield district coal mining company and were continued for thirty days pending further examinations of the injuries. The cases against the coal company are Dominick Mardine for the loss of part of a foot; Joseph Gammaitoni for the loss of two fingers and that of Fay Griffiths, administratrix of the estate of James Griffiths. This was continued because of the absence of witnesses. The case of William Brubeck against the Peabody Coal company was continued for further developments. The miners were represented by James Henson of Decatur and the companies by Arthur Fitzgerald of Springfield.

MORE WHEAT.

The wheat acreage of Christian county as estimated by Farm Advisor C. E. Hay is greatly in excess of last year's sowing. He says that 4000 acres of spring wheat have been sowed as against 1000 last spring and the winter wheat acreage will run between 52,000 and 53,000 as against 35,000 last year.

Homer G. Simms and Miss Ola Fore, both of Taylorville were married by Justice of the Peace J. D. Wade Wednesday afternoon.

Wool growers of Christian county will meet to organize on Saturday in the office of Farm Advisor C. E. Hay.

Joseph Virgil Dunning and Miss Jane Langdon, both residents of this city sprang a surprise on their friends by being married by Rev. Walter Daykin at the parsonage of the Latter Day Saints church Wednesday evening. The marriage had been announced for a date following Easter.

W. H. DAVIDSON REACHES NEW YORK

Mrs. J. E. Paenler, 330 North Main street, received a telegram Thursday from her brother, William H. Davidson, stating that he had arrived safely in New York: His destination is Camp Mills, N. J. It is expected that he will arrive in Decatur in the near future.

"The landlord says we've got to move." "He's right," replied the patient man. "The only way to keep warm in this flat is to keep moving."

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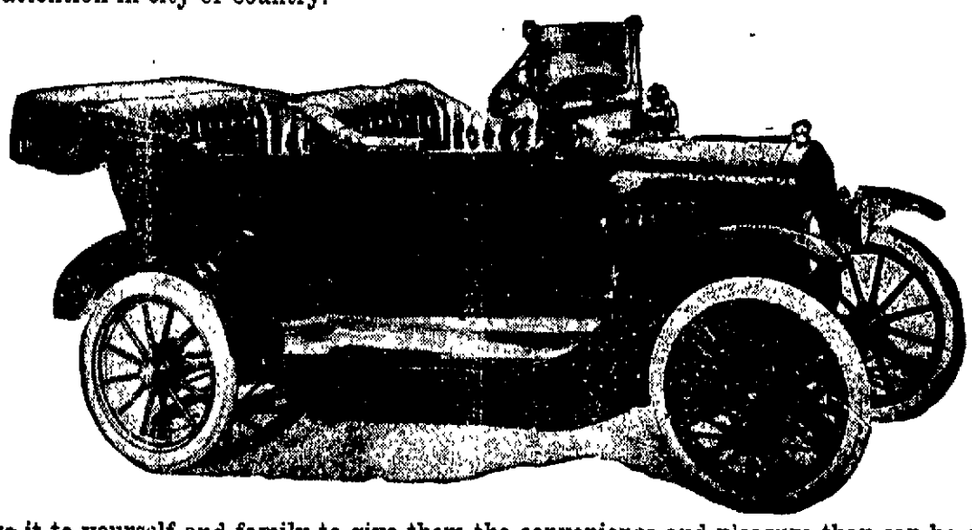
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9:45 A. M.	8:45 A. M.
11:55 A. M.	11:10 A. M.
2:05 P. M.	1:10 P. M.
3:55 P. M.	2:50 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	5:10 P. M.
9:30 P. M.	7:10 P. M.
	9:10 P. M.
	11:15 P. M.

NORTH BOUND

5:00 A. M.	2:25 P. M.
6:00 A. M.	5:00 P. M.
7:40 A. M.	6:25 P. M.
10:50 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
12:25 P. M.	11:10 P. M.

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"SAILING DATES."

"Sailing dates" for freight shipments out of Decatur are troubling some of our business people. Those dates come but three times a week, and in every corner of this community we happen to have people who are likely to buy six days a week or on any of the six.

A shipper remarks that when the war was on we could get along with a sailing date service—we made ourselves get along with it because it helped the big cause. But, now that the war is over, he is pretty sure we could appreciate a more frequent service. The idea is that if a man can really appreciate a good thing, it is probably coming to him.

Of course all this is respectfully referred to Director General Hines of the railroads for his consideration. We are now paying a great deal more for the service than we did in times before the war. While we are not making this added payment cheerfully, still we ought to have something for the money.

It does not appear to be a case of not having the car and power equipment to furnish a daily service. One learns that just now an unusual number of locomotives are whiteleaded in roundhouses all over the country. Also an old conductor remarks that never before in his long service did he know so little freight to be moving.

We have the railroads, also the cars and the locomotives. We are paying a price and a half for the service. This combination ought to get us something. One is inclined to the notion that the Decatur shipper is modest in the request he turns in.

TRY IT IN THE COUNTRY

Senator McCullough has a bill in the legislature that prohibits the running of automobiles on country public highways with muffler open. This measure has passed the senate, and likely it will meet favor in the house.

There is no objection to the measure. It will prove a good thing if a way is found to enforce it. The open muffler in town or country is generally regarded as a nuisance.

A farmer in one of the corners of Macon county did not drag the highway in front of his home. They asked him why he didn't, and he replied that he had grown tired of having automobilists rush along with cutout open and blowing all the dust of the road into his home. There was merit in what the man answered.

But is there any chance to have a measure of this kind enforced in the country? We have such a regulation here in the city, with a flock of policemen to see that it is enforced. Yet any day of the week if you will saunter downtown you will note as many as a dozen cars that are running in violation of the regulation.

Possibly the idea is that the regulation is all right and therefore it should be applied some place in which it will be observed. It is demonstrated that it doesn't work in town, so what is left except to take it out into the country?

One hopes it can be made to work somewhere. Then it will be seen what a good thing it is, after which we who live in town may really demand it.

A GIDDY DAY AT BREST.

Secretary Daniels spent a day at Brest in France. He reports that the camp at that place is in good shape, in fact finds it in many respects superior to camps in this country.

Of course it was raining when Mr Daniels was there. But the boys had fifty miles of plank sidewalks, all these elevated above the natural and perennial flood level. The soldier boys have tents that keep out the rain, and they have stoves in the tents.

Mr. Daniels had a meal with the boys while in Brest. Of this he says: "I sat up on the beds of soldiers and ate my midday meal with them. The meal was well cooked, palatable and plentiful, and tasted as good as any meal I ever ate."

That is going it pretty strong, for Mr. Daniels in his time has happened onto a few highclass meals. But perhaps this was the first one he had to take while sitting up on a bed, and while in good health. And this meal was a change for him. The first time you try a meal that is a change from the cooking you have had, you think it fine. If you are living at the best hotel in the land, you relish a hamburger sandwich you got at a street lunch stand. But it might not be well to make arrangements to feed ever after on hamburgers.

But we are pleased to hear that one can possibly be happy in a place where it rains 330 days of the year. We don't believe one can, but nevertheless it is diverting to have the story told.

PROBABLY LOOKED AFTER

Some are wondering if the Allies have been careful to retain a sufficient army in Europe. There is the trouble in Hungary, and with this there is a rumor that the Bolsh who think they are in charge have declared war on us.

Also there is a press dispatch from Berlin which recites that the minister of finance in the new government has publicly taken a "most solemn oath" that not an inch of German territory, either on the east or on the west, will be given up.

And there are the Bolsh in Russia, the world's most rampant outlaws. We all know they would like to extend the area of their looting and murdering. And these Bolsh are fooling a little cockier than they did a few weeks since.

There is just one thing to which these outlaws of all stripes will pay heed, a superior force. Have we such a force in Europe, ready for possible prompt action?

The question has disturbed some. Perhaps we need not have this feeling of uneasiness. The situation has been looked after by Marshal Foch, General Pershing and other mighty good men. They have a thorough understanding of the enemy, we should be able to assume that they have played safe in all arrangements made since the armistice was signed.

STRETCHING A DOLLAR.

In connection with the Illinois waterway plan before the legislature, there is an interesting estimate as to how far a ton of freight can be carried for a dollar by different methods of transportation. Here are the details:

For a dollar your ton of freight will be carried four miles by horse and wagon, twenty miles by steam truck, 133 miles over the average railroad; 1500 miles by lake steamer; 3,000 miles by barge over river or canal.

This means that of course we had better hurry to deepen the waterway from Lockport to LaSalle. When we get that done there are a few more patches that will need attention, but think of carrying a ton of freight 3,000 miles for a dollar.

One wonders if they haven't piled just a little too much on this dollar. It is possible that overhead charges have not been taken into account and we feel pretty sure they forgot to include war taxes.

But we can learn more about these various items after we get the waterway deepened and take on the hang of running it.

BETTER FALL IN LINE

There are people, we are told, who object to setting their clocks an hour ahead next Sunday morning. It may be that a few will let the time stay on sun schedule, that is their home time. But they should understand that none of this goes when they get away from home.

It doesn't help to have your home timepiece say 2 o'clock when all those with whom you have dealings away from home say it is 3 o'clock. If you try to make a train by your sun dial clock you will miss it by an hour, and the station doesn't look interesting an hour after your train has gone.

This year there will be less service in a clock not set forward than there was a year ago. At that time you could have used such a clock to catch No. 9 on the Wabash, and usually you could have made it. But this year they are running No. 9 nearly on time, and if you get around an hour late they won't wait for you.

Lately this has not proved to be much of a potato section, but keep on planting them just the same. Perhaps you relish potato oftener than any other food that goes on the table, and we don't want to give up and say we can't grow an article of that quality.

George Johnston has a letter from California in which it is told that people in and around Los Angeles are voting ten to one in favor of a league of nations to bring peace. If the voters will keep up this kick, kicking statesmen will soon begin to see the light.

If the legislature repeals the 2-cent fare law, we trust the thing will be put away where we can lay hands on it conveniently at such times as we wish to recall the "good old days."

Just about the time we got the office pest tuned up to sing a few stanzas about the roads, the rains came again and he went back into winter quarters.

If you pay more than $5 for a suit of pajamas, they will ask you to contribute a little war tax at the same time. At that they are letting you off easy enough.

The country will pay the bill, a good many millions, and then try to forget about the wooden ship.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

MARCH 27, 1909.

Mr and Mrs. J. G Willard celebrated the sixtieth wedding anniversary at the home of their son, J. M. Willard, 752 W Macon. The anniversary was the following day.

The Danzeisen Packing Co. was planning to build a $75,000 ice plant.

"Rags," I. T. S. dog, lost his foot in an accident but the trainmen planned at once to buy him an artificial foot.

Anna B Millikin Home "Tag Day" netted $743.

Misses Marie Freeman, Mary Hostetler and Irene Handlin entertained twenty girls of the Delta Theta Psi at the Freeman residence, West William street.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Eggs were selling at 12½ cents a dozen.

Congressman Hon F. Caldwell was the guest of the Goodman band at a rehearsal in their hall.

It was spring vacation in the schools.

Noah Jacobs received a bad fall from the top of a load of hay.

Judge Vail in the circuit court, authorized the sale of the coal rights under the Johns land east of the city for $10,000.

BUILDING IN PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia—Work in the hands of architects and contractors indicate a busy spring for the building industry.

Ranging from a large number of residences to factory buildings, the jobs represent every class of construction work.

Among some of the jobs which soon will be started are: Three-story rotary building for Church of the Ascension, two-story bakery for the Gold Medal Bakery Co., 17 two-story houses for one contracting firm, a big additional building for the Western State Hospital for the Insane, a clubhouse for the Lunereh Country club, an ice cream factory 80x80, an addition more than doubling the capacity of the Ninth National bank and a four-story hotel.

Cut Bank, Mont.—A $10,000 addition is to be made to the Cut Bank city hall, to serve as a court house for the newly organized Glacier county. Soldier boys are being given preference in hiring men for the job.

Albany, N. Y.—With the appropriation of $5,500,000 for road work and maintenance in New York state by the legislature, apportioned among the districts of the state, work can now commence on the biggest road-making program the state ever has adopted.

Cleveland, O.—Street and sewer contracts involving payment of $2,000,000 have been let and 2,000 men are being put at work on construction at once.

New York—Work is to be rushed on $250,000 worth of improvements at League Island Park. The city will erect a number of new buildings in the park.

INSIGNIA WORN BY THE DIVISIONS IN U. S. ARMY



The soldiers of the thirty-fifth division, wear on their shoulders the insignia consisting of the Santa Fe cross within two circles of varying colors, the outer one divided into four arcs. This division is made up of troops from Missouri, and Kansas. This division is still overseas. It has been over there for the past ten months, and has a membership of 24,536 men.

WILLIAM H. FAY DIES IN BEMENT

Aged Father of Piatt County Clerk Expires.

Bement, March 27.—William H. Fay died at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning from several weeks' illness due to the infirmities of old age. He was born in Louisville, Ky., January 8, 1829. In 1862 he came to near Bement and for fifty years has lived in Bement. He leaves his daughter, Miss Cora Fay, and two sons, County Clerk Harvey Fay and William Fay of Bement.



WILLIAM H. FAY.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the residence.

OTHER NEWS.

Born to Mr and Mrs. Ed Stout Tuesday, March 25, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roeder, returned to their home in Iola Tuesday.

Mrs. James Olinger died Tuesday of influenza.

Miss Rilla M. Pryor, daughter of Mrs. Grace Pryor of Bement, and Ernest C. Rudmacher of Ivesdale were married in Decatur Tuesday by Judge J. H. McCoy.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM ASSUMPTION

Assumption, March 27.—Dr. H. C. Lechnite returned home Tuesday evening from Decatur where he went Sunday to be present at the surgical operation performed on his wife Monday morning. He reports her condition as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Robinson spent Tuesday in Decatur.

Ray Sturgeon who has been in the army for several months is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Sturgeon west of town.

Miss Alice Connors and Miss Leda Larochelle were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Conteville visited her daughter Mrs. Douglas Suppes east of Radford the past few days.

Miss Eleanor Lacharite was in Decatur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowersock of Owaneco were in the city Tuesday on route to Mowenqua to visit the former's brother Clark Bowersock who is so desperately ill. Mr. Bowersock reports his condition as unimproved, but thinks if he should recover sufficiently to stand the trip, they will take him to the Mayo Bros., hospital at Rochester, Minn.

William Branham was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Randolph Howard and son, Paul were in Decatur Tuesday.

A splendid rain fell early Wednesday morning, refreshing the lawns wonderfully.

Miss Derrit Kairn spent Tuesday in Decatur.

TOOK THE PLACE OF THE GOVERNOR

R. C. Augustine Delivered Address at Sioux City, Ia.

R. C. Augustine is arranging a trip to Mitchell, S. D. He has an appointment to speak before the Rotary club at Sioux City, Ia., on April 14. He goes from there to Mitchell, where he speaks at a state meeting of optometrists. He will be away about three days.

The invitation to speak before the Rotary club at Sioux City, followed his address at the regular meeting of the Rotary club at Lincoln, Neb., a few weeks ago. He spoke to the Rotary club at noon. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon a committee representing the Masonic organizations of the city waited on him and told him that they had expected an address by the governor of the state that night at a big Masonic meeting, but the governor was called away by the death of a relative, and they were sure nobody could take his place as well as Mr. Augustine, who had already spoken once in Lincoln that day. He had an audience of 300 Masons.

GOOD ROPE BEATS STRAP FOR TRUNKS

Dan Myers, Wabash Baggage Agent, Gives Expert Advice.

For securing trunks against a long journey, says Baggage Agent Dan Myers of the Wabash, there is nothing equal to a good manila rope of clothesline size. Dan knows more about trunks in transit than the man who invented trunks. The particular thing which called forth the homily on roping trunks was a trunk just checked that had been secured by nailed wooden cleats. Even these cleats are likely to be torn off in the handling of the trunk while a properly roped trunk would ride securely a hundred thousand miles. Indeed it would be likely to go through the wreck of the baggage car in pretty good condition.

The rope beats a strap of any kind, whether leather or webbing. A strap is likely to cut through with the friction against other trunks and a really good strap is likely to be stolen. A Western Union construction man who recently came to Decatur from St Louis had taken the pains to go to a harness man in St. Louis and paid $2.25 for a trunk strap. When the trunk arrived in Decatur the strap was gone, vanished into thin air.

It takes about forty feet of clothes line to properly wrap a trunk and it must be manila or hemp, not cotton. It is also something of an art to rope a trunk. The rope must be drawn tight and securely tied. It ought to be tied on every turn so that if the rope gets cut in one place or more it will still hold.

A baggageman is frequently called upon by passengers to rope trunks and he has learned the art of doing it. This does not mean that he always does it in the best way, because that takes time and labor, but a good job of roping can be done without the frequent tieing.

AVOIDABLE DISEASE COSTS MILLIONS

State Board of Health Gives Out Staggering Figures.

According to tables prepared by the state department of public health, the cost of preventable sickness in the state of Illinois for the year ending July 1, 1918, reached the staggering total of $154,831,635.

This represents a cost per capita of $24.67 for every man, woman and child in the state of Illinois for diseases which could have been avoided.

The diseases included in this study in the order of their annual cost rank as follows: Tuberculosis, $114,905,500; pneumonia, $30,000,360; typhoid fever, $3,006,900; malaria, $2,660,360; diphtheria, $1,156,625; whooping cough, $735,220; smallpox, $675,000; measles, $456,020; epidemic spinal meningitis, $425,700; scarlet fever, $388,300.

CHILDREN'S DISEASES.

The "simple" diseases of childhood, whooping cough and measles, which are regarded so lightly in most communities, cost the state $1,121,240 in the last year.

The totals given by the statisticians are underestimated rather than overestimated.

The fact that the annual loss of health and life forces one to the conclusion that the matter of public health protection is not being given the attention it demands, negligence in this respect amounting almost to criminality. Certainly there is truth in the statement that "nothing is held so cheaply as human life."

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